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### More Importantly, How Did The Bees Unlock the Doors?

A swarm of bees escaped a parked car Tuesday in Brooklyn causing neighbors to panic. A few thousand bees covered the vehicle and sidewalk after beekeeper Michael Hegedus left them in his car while teaching a beekeeping course in his backyard. Part of the street was blocked off and the bees were safely vacuumed into a container. Hegedus was issued two summonses. (AP)

DEPRIVATION

### What Happens When You Deny a Man His Fourthmeal

Police in southwest Ohio say 23-year-old Michael S. Smith, angry over not getting a taco he ordered, struck a Taco Bell restaurant's glass entrance with his truck. No one was injured. Police tracked the truck's fluid trail to Smith's house and arrested him on a vandalism charge. Smith said he hit the building accidentally. (AP)

ALIASES

### He'll Also Answer to VoteforEddie.org, .net, .gov

Florida is letting a congressional candidate put his Web address on the ballot. Eddie Gonzalez went before a judge in January and had his name legally changed to "VoteforEddie.com." The Florida Department of State said that officials have no choice because a judge granted the name change request after election officials told Gonzalez he could not use any nicknames. (AP)

## The Big Picture



**A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY:** A worker approaches the legs of the statue "Unconditional Surrender" as the artwork is dismantled from its spot alongside the USS Midway aircraft carrier museum Wednesday in San Diego. The famous statue of two Navy sweethearts kissing will be replaced by a \$1 million version in bronze. (AP)

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# Defense of Marriage Act Ruled Unconstitutional

Judges say 1996 law deprives gay couples of rights, privileges

## Boston

A battle over a federal law that defines marriage as a union between a man and a woman appears headed for the Supreme Court after an appeals court ruled Thursday that denying benefits to married gay couples is unconstitutional.

In a unanimous decision, the three-judge panel of the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston said the 1996 law deprives gay couples of the rights and privileges granted to heterosexual couples.

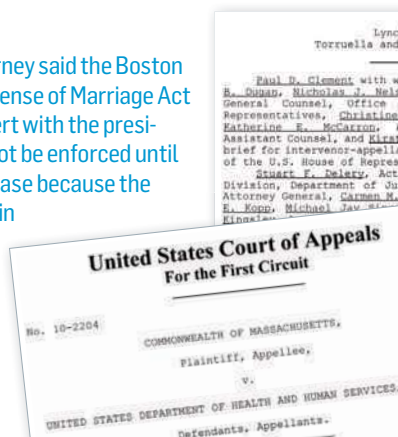
The court didn't rule on the law's more politically combustible provision — that states without same-sex marriage cannot be forced to recognize gay unions performed in states where it's legal. It also wasn't asked to address whether gay couples have a constitution-

## Looking Ahead

White House spokesman Jay Carney said the Boston appeals court ruling that the Defense of Marriage Act was unconstitutional is "in concert with the president's views." The ruling would not be enforced until the Supreme Court decides the case because the ruling only applies to states within the circuit — Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine and New Hampshire and Puerto Rico. Only the Supreme Court has the final say in deciding whether a law passed by Congress is unconstitutional. (AP)

**"For me, it's more just about having equality and not having a system of first- and second-class marriages."**

— JONATHAN KNIGHT, A PLAINTIFF IN ONE OF THE TWO LAWSUITS CHALLENGING THE DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT.



al right to marry.

The law was passed at a time when it appeared Hawaii would legalize gay marriage. Since then, many states have instituted their own bans on same-sex marriage, while eight states have approved it, led by Massachusetts in 2004.

The court, the first federal appeals panel to rule against the benefits section of the law, agreed with a lower court judge who in

2010 concluded that the law interferes with the right of a state to define marriage and denies married gay couples federal benefits given to heterosexual married couples, including the ability to file joint tax returns. The ruling came in two lawsuits, one filed by the Boston-based legal group Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders and the other by state Attorney General Martha Coakley.

Plaintiff Jonathan Knight, a financial associate at Harvard Medical School who married Marlin Nabors in 2006, said the Defense of Marriage Act costs the couple an extra \$1,000 a year because they can't file a joint federal tax return.

Opponents of gay marriage blasted the decision.

"This ruling that a state can mandate to the federal government the definition of marriage for the sake of receiving federal benefits, we find really bizarre, rather arrogant, if I may say so," said Kris Mineau, president of the Massachusetts Family Institute.

Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Iowa, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maryland, Washington state and D.C. have approved gay marriage. Maryland and Washington's laws are not yet in effect. DENISE LAVOIE (AP)

## In Brief

### WASHINGTON

#### Sex-Selection Abortion Ban Rejected by House

The House on Thursday fell short in an effort to ban abortions based on the sex of the fetus as Republicans and Democrats made an election-year appeal for women's votes. The legislation would have made it a federal crime to perform or force a woman to undergo an abortion based on the sex of the fetus. (AP)

### CAPE CANAVERAL

#### SpaceX Dragon Returns, Ends Historic Voyage

The SpaceX Dragon supply ship returned to Earth on Thursday, ending its revolutionary nine-day voyage to the International Space Station with an old-fashioned splashdown in the Pacific. The unmanned capsule parachuted into the ocean about 500 miles off Mexico's Baja California, bringing back more than a half-ton of old station equipment. (AP)

### WASHINGTON

#### Marines to Expand Probe Of Urination Video

The Marine Corps is investigating other possible misconduct by members of a battalion who drew worldwide attention when a video surfaced purporting to show them urinating on Afghan corpses, Marine spokesman Col. Sean D. Gibson said Thursday. The investigation will be completed by mid-June. (AP)



**Cosmic Crash:** Don't worry about when the world as we know it might end. NASA has calculated that our Milky Way galaxy will crash into the neighboring Andromeda galaxy with a head-on hit — in 4 billion years. In a NASA news conference Thursday, astronomers said observations from the Hubble Space Telescope detail a long-anticipated galactic smash-up and that the sun and Earth should easily survive the 1.2 million-mph galactic merger. (AP)



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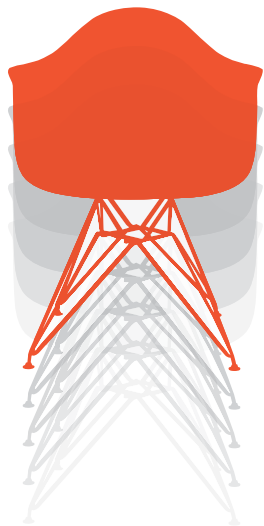
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# Nation

## Edwards Acquitted

In campaign finance fraud case, judge declares a mistrial

Greensboro, N.C.

John Edwards' campaign finance fraud case ended in a mistrial Thursday when jurors acquitted him on one charge and deadlocked on the other five, unable to decide whether he used money from two wealthy donors to hide his pregnant mistress while he ran for president and his wife was dying of cancer.

The monthlong trial exposed a sordid sex scandal, but prosecutors couldn't convince jurors the candidate masterminded a cover-up using about \$1 million, and ultimately, jurors decided tawdry didn't necessarily mean criminal.

The jury's decision came on a confusing day. The judge initially called jurors in to read a verdict

**"While I do not believe I did anything illegal, or ever thought I was doing anything illegal, I did an awful, awful lot that was wrong and there is no one else responsible for my sins."**

— JOHN EDWARDS, SPEAKING THURSDAY AFTER A JURY FOUND HIM NOT GUILTY ON ONE COUNT AND A MISTRIAL WAS DECLARED FOR THE OTHER FIVE COUNTS IN HIS CAMPAIGN FINANCE FRAUD CASE.



on all six counts, before learning that they had only agreed to one. About an hour later, the jury sent the note to the judge saying it had exhausted its discussions.

The jury reached a verdict on count three, which involved the \$375,000 given by elderly heiress Rachel "Bunny" Mellon in 2008. The other counts dealt with \$350,000 Mellon gave in 2007, money from wealthy Texas attorney Fred Baron, filing a false campaign finance report and conspiracy.

When the judge declared the mistrial and discharged the jury, Edwards hugged his daughter Cate, his parents and his attorneys.

Later, he thanked the jury and his family, choking up when talking about the daughter he had with his mistress, Rielle Hunter. About Frances Quinn Hunter, he said he loves her "more than any of you can ever imagine."

Then he started talking about his future: "I don't think God's through with me." MICHAEL BIESECKER (AP)

### Bush's White House Portrait Unveiled



Brendan Smialowski/AP/GETTY IMAGES

**FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH UNVEILS** his portrait Thursday at the White House. President Obama and Michelle Obama hosted Bush and his wife, Laura Bush, to unveil their official White House portraits. "It now starts and ends with a George W.," Bush said, of the presidential portraits.

### Hearsay

**"Folks who want to buy Big Gulps and Frappuccinos, a lot of those customers, you're only going to be able to take it away from them by prying it out of their cold, dead hands."**



— MARK KALINOWSKI, AN ANALYST WITH JANNEY CAPITAL MARKETS, WHICH COVERS COMPANIES LIKE MCDONALD'S, ON THE UNLIKELINESS THAT MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG WILL BE ABLE TO IMPOSE A 16-OUNCE LIMIT ON SUGARY DRINKS IN NEW YORK IN ONE OF HIS MOST AGGRESSIVE EFFORTS YET TO FIGHT OBESITY.

**3.75** The average U.S. percentage rate on the 30-year mortgage, according to data released Thursday by mortgage buyer Freddie Mac. The 15-year mortgage slid to 2.97 percent from last week's previous record low of 3.04 percent. (AP)



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# World

## In Brief

### BEIRUT

#### Syria: Rebel Fighters Led Killing Spree in Houla

Syria on Thursday blamed up to 800 rebel fighters for the massacre in central Syria last week that killed more than 100 people, nearly half of them children, in its most comprehensive explanation to date of the bloodshed. At a news conference Thursday, Qassem Jamal Suleiman, who headed the government's investigation into the massacre, categorically denied any regime role. (AP)

### OTTAWA, ONTARIO

#### Police: Suspect Who Sent Body Parts May Have Fled

A Canadian porn actor suspected of mailing body parts to the headquarters of two major political parties after making a video of the killing earlier this week might have fled to France, police said Thursday. Luka Rocco Magnotta, 29, has been added to Interpol's "wanted persons" list. The victim's torso was discovered Tuesday, and police said that other body parts remain missing. (AP)



### OLYMPICS

#### Swiftly Departing

Heathrow's Games Terminal will cost \$31 million, process 37,000 bags and deal with 10,000 or so athletes. But don't blink, because you might miss it: After three days, it's gone. Olympic research suggested departures — not arrivals — are what cause problems for airports, as athletes filter in over time, sometimes months early, to acclimate and train. But most leave the day after the closing ceremony. (AP)

# ECB: Euro Setup Unsustainable

Bank leader urges member nations to aid currency union

Frankfurt, Germany

The setup of the 17-country euro currency union is unsustainable, the head of the European Central Bank has told EU leaders, warning they must quickly come up with a broad vision for the future to get the bloc through its debt crisis.

Mario Draghi said Thursday that the crisis had exposed the inadequacy of the financial and economic framework set up for the euro, which was introduced



### Backstory ...

The euro was set up as a single currency with one central bank, the ECB, to issue the currency and set interest rates. But the different national governments continued to independently determine their budgets and manage their widely different economies. The

currency union was unable to prevent some countries from running up unsustainable debt burdens as their economies lagged behind with excessive business costs and economic imbalances such as trade deficits. (AP)

in 1999.

Draghi said the bank had done what it could to fight the debt crisis by reducing interest rates and giving \$1.2 trillion in emergency loans to banks. But it was now up

to governments to chart a course ahead by reducing deficits, carrying out reforms to spur growth and by strengthening the euro's basic institutions. The ECB cannot "fill the vacuum of the lack of

action by national governments" in those areas.

He said the next step "is for our leaders to clarify ... what is the euro going to look like a certain number of years from now."

European officials have worked to strengthen rules against piling up debt and to tighten surveillance over countries' budgets and economies.

Draghi said one first step would be to impose tighter central control over banks through a banking regulator that could force banks to restructure. The European Commission announced plans for such a "banking union" on Thursday.

DAVID MCHUGH (AP)

### U.K. Aflutter for Queen's Diamond Jubilee



SCOTT HEPPLE/AP

**KNITTED DECORATIONS ADORN A PROMENADE** Thursday in Saltburn by the Sea, England, part of the country's efforts to celebrate the 60th year of Queen Elizabeth II's reign. An estimated 1 million people are venturing to London to join in the four-day nationwide fete that begins on Saturday, which will include a 1,000-vessel flotilla led down the Thames by the queen and thousands of street parties.

## Report: Iran May Be Erasing Nuke Evidence

Vienna

New commercial satellite images suggest that Iran has demolished two buildings at a military site where it is suspected of trying to erase evidence of a nuclear arms program, a U.S. think tank said Thursday.

The images were published Thursday by the Washington-based Institute for Science and International Security.

Iran has rejected accusations that it is attempting to erase traces possibly left by secret nuclear work at the Parchin military installation before granting U.N. inspectors permission to visit the facility.

Iran's chief delegate to the International Atomic Energy Agency, Ali Asghar Soltanieh, dismissed the allegations of a cleanup as "baseless." (AP)



**Aka "Google Staycation"?** A virtual stroll among the ruins of Pompeii or into the temples of Kyoto is available to anyone with an Internet-connected device through Google's new World Wonders project, which launched Thursday. The Internet giant is offering virtual tours of 132 famous sites, including Versailles Palace in Paris and Australia's Shark Bay, in 18 countries as part of an expansion of its Google Art initiative. (AP)



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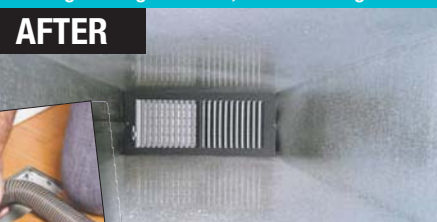
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# World

## Hearsay



**“The problem is not that there are no laws. We have laws, but they are not being well-enforced.”**

— **CHEN GUANGCHENG**, A BLIND LEGAL ACTIVIST FROM CHINA, ON THURSDAY CALLING ON THE COUNTRY'S COMMUNIST PARTY TO RESPECT ITS OWN LAWS AND TO KEEP ITS PROMISE TO INVESTIGATE THE LOCAL OFFICIALS WHO PERSECUTED HIM OVER THE PAST SEVEN YEARS.

## Egypt Lets 31-Year Emergency Law Lapse

### Cairo

Egypt's notorious emergency law expired Thursday, ending more than 30 years of broad powers to arrest and detain for a police force accused of widespread human-rights abuses.

The military rulers who took charge from ousted president Hosni Mubarak indicated they have no intention to renew the law, saying they will continue to be in charge of the country's security after it expired and until an elected civil-

### Backstory ...

**Egypt's emergency law** was a defining and much-resented feature of the authoritarian, 29-year regime of Hosni Mubarak, shown. It had been in place since the assassination of President Anwar Sadat in 1981. After Mubarak's ouster last year, the military rulers who took over amended the law to limit its use to cases of thuggery and the spreading of rumors. (AP)



ian authority was in charge.

“The significance of the expiration of the law is huge,” said Heba Morayef, a researcher with Human

Rights Watch. “It is the symbolism attached to it” as one of the main tools of oppression under Mubarak's rule, she said.

The uprising was partially fueled because of the abuses of the police force, and it vented anger against the symbols of the security agencies. The lifting of the law was a key demand by the pro-democracy youth groups that engineered the uprising 15 months ago.

The military had said it will hand over power to a democratically elected government by the end of June. A runoff between two top presidential candidates June 16-17 is the final phase of the transition to democratic rule. (AP)

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The estimated value of the **Ferrari 599XX Evo** that the luxury automaker is putting up for auction next week in a fundraiser for the victims of the two earthquakes in May that slammed its Italian birthplace, Emilia-Romagna. The high-end car can only be driven on a track, not the open road. (AP)

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## Call for Change

A federal investigation into the networks of carriers operating along I-95 began after two deadly bus crashes in 2011:

## March 2011

On March 12, 2011, a bus returning to Chinatown in New York from Connecticut hit a barrier in the Bronx, toppled on its side and hit a pole that sheared it in half. Of the 32 people on the bus, 15 were killed and the rest were injured. World Wide Travel of Greater New York, the bus company, was ordered to shut down for safety violations after the accident.

## May 2011

A bus heading from Greensboro, N.C., to Chinatown in New York veered off I-95 in Virginia and overturned, killing four and injuring 50. Bus operator Sky Express Inc. was ordered to shut down after the accident, but within days it resumed business under new names, according to the Transportation Department. That prompted a second federal shutdown order. (AP)

Safety Board report that said curbside companies were five times more likely to be involved in fatal accidents than conventional intercity bus service companies.

The NTSB said the upsurge in intercity bus services since 2005 had overwhelmed state and federal inspectors: 2,327 safety inspectors were responsible for 53,097 buses.

"With these actions today, the DOT and its state partners are telling bus operators to put safety first or get put out of business," said NTSB Chairman Deborah Hersman. "We've seen the tragic results of rogue operators too many times in our investigations."

The crackdown was welcomed by the American Bus Association, whose membership includes many curbside companies that are in compliance with federal regulations.

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The number of motor coach crashes last year, resulting in 34 fatalities and 467 injuries, according to an unofficial tally kept by Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety. (AP)

"It's good for all of the traveling public, because it means that people will not be riding these unsafe companies," said association president Peter Pantuso.

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Administrator Anne Ferro said the targeted companies used unlicensed drivers who were not subjected to required drug and alcohol testing. They also were allowed to drive for far more hours than federal rules allow.

She also said inspections revealed a pattern of bad or underinflated tires, worn brake pads and missing safety lights.

LaHood and Ferro also Senate legislation now in committee would give the agency vastly expanded enforcement capability and raise the penalty on companies that violate regulations from \$2,200 to \$25,000 a day.

(THE WASHINGTON POST/AP)

# Bus Stop

Safety violations spur a federal crackdown on at least 30 vehicles on the East Coast

## Washington

Some of those sleek, modern curbside buses that pass through Washington en route to other East Coast cities may be operated by sleepy, untrained drivers, and running on bad tires and worn out brakes, federal officials said Thursday as they ordered more than 30 of the vehicles off the road.

The crackdown — which federal officials call the government's largest safety crackdown of the motor coach industry in more than a decade — targeted three major companies that operate under more than two dozen names and carry about 1,800 passengers a day along the Interstate 95 corridor between New York and Florida.

## Ordered to Stop

Thursday's shutdown targeted three companies — Apex Bus Inc. and I-95 Coach Inc., both of New York, and New Century Travel Inc. of Philadelphia — that ran networks. Among their 26 subsidiaries were 13 that officials said ignored earlier shut down orders. "My guess is wherever you see these companies listed, nobody's ever seen them in those markets," said Peter Pantuso, of the American Bus Association. "These companies base themselves in safe havens like Pennsylvania and North Carolina, which may not have as vigilant of an inspection system." (TWP/AP)

Authorities said the companies have evaded past federal efforts by playing another common curbside trick: the shell game. Whenever they were shut down, the companies simply resumed business under another name.

The shuttered companies are "very, very bad actors," Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood told reporters in a conference call. "By ignoring safety rules, these operators put both passengers and other motorists at serious safety risk, and shutting them down could save lives."

The growth of the low-cost companies has been evident on the streets of the District, where people congregate to await their arrival at established locations in Chinatown and elsewhere.

The federal action was described as the culmination of a year-long investigation of the companies.

The announcement came seven months after a National Transportation

**"These buses are not on the road today, and we're going to focus like a laser beam in making sure they don't get back on the road."** — RAY LAHOOD, U.S. TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY



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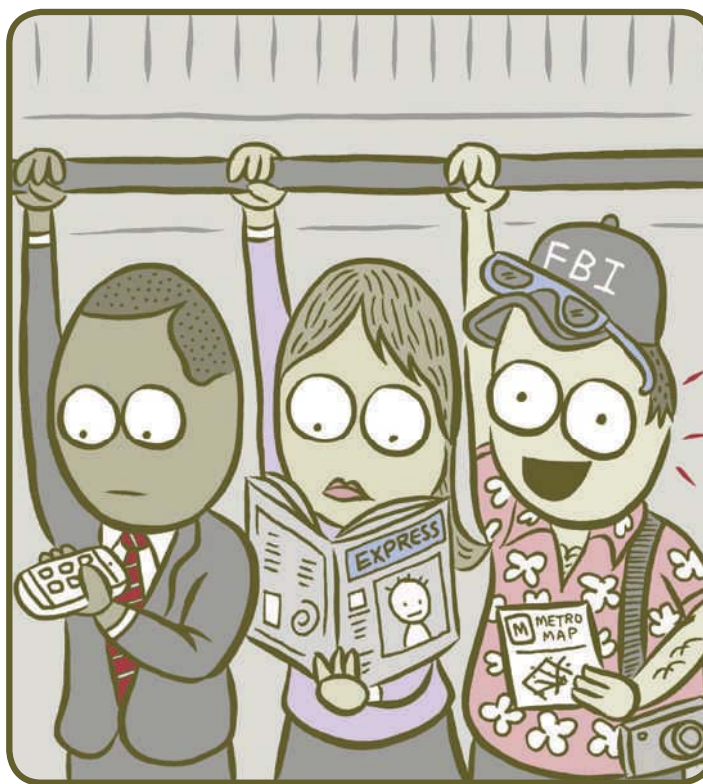
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## Home and Away

In case I hadn't realized yet that the summer tourist season was upon us, a family in FBI hats decided to mow me over with their wheeled bags on the Metro a few days ago as a reminder. My big toe wasn't all that happy about the turn of events, but otherwise, I can't complain.

It's terrific for tourists to be on public transportation. When they're riding trains and buses, they're polluting less, leaving more parking spaces open and — most critically — only getting into suitcase accidents rather than the automobile kind. Considering how many local drivers pull stupid

stunts, I don't even want to think about what would happen if every out-of-towner showed up behind the wheel of a rental car.

So I cheered the results of the new "Travel Like a Local" survey from the American Public Transit Association: Nearly 60 percent of folks planning a trip to another

### Big Winner

If you're a traveling transit user, sign up before Sept. 3 at Facebook.com/Publictransportation for the "Travel Like a Local" contest. To enter, just say where you're headed — you'll get a reminder a few days before your trip to choose transit. Randomly selected winners will snag three \$100 gift cards and two \$500 travel vouchers.

U.S. city this summer plan to rely on transit while they're there. Apparently, the driving forces behind that decision are cost and convenience. Of the group opting for transit, 59 percent don't want to drive around unfamiliar cities, 45 percent want to make their vacations

more affordable and 28 percent are doing it "for the fun of it."

Count me in on all three categories, especially that last one. Whenever I travel, I schedule in time to explore the city's transit system. Like the name of the survey implies, there's no better way to get a glimpse of real life than by seeing how people get around.

It can completely change your perspective on a place. Last summer, I was in downtown L.A. for a week and got around exclusively by transit, which I never imagined would be so easy and awesome. And even if it had sucked, how bad can a long wait for a bus be when the weather is perfect every day?

It's also a chance to see things that I wish were done in Washington — and things I'm glad are not. When I was in Boston last weekend, I took the Silver Line Bus Rapid Transit from the airport for the first time and was not impressed by the really confusing signage, the bunching (even with dedicated lanes) and a circuitous route that took us to one stop twice before we arrived at our destination.

It made me think tourists are going to be quite pleased with what they find in D.C. this summer, which makes me feel good from my head to ... well, nine of my toes.



By Vicky Hallett

**Here They Come!** According to the new "Travel Like a Local" American Public Transit Association survey:

**104M**

The number of Americans who plan to visit a U.S. city or metropolitan area this summer.

**8.3M**

The number of Americans who plan to specifically visit D.C. this summer.

**62M**

The number of Americans who plan to use public transit while visiting a city this summer.

## In Brief

## RICHMOND, VA.

**Kaine Has Cash Edge Over GOP Opponent Allen**

Kaine

Without a Democratic rival for the Senate nomination, former Gov. Tim Kaine has expanded his fundraising advantage over Republican George Allen, the frontrunner in the four-way June 12 GOP Senate primary. Reports filed with the Federal Election Commission show Allen's raised a total to date of about \$6.8 million with about \$2.7 million in the bank. Kaine said in a news release he raised about \$1.2 million through May 23, taking his total raised so far to \$8.6 million. (AP)

## COLLEGE PARK, MD.

**Board OKs Tuition Hikes For In-State Students**

The Board of Regents for Maryland's university system has approved a 3 percent tuition increase for most in-state students. The board approved the tuition hike on Wednesday. This is the third year in a row that tuition has gone up. For students at the University of Maryland, College Park, tuition and fees will rise from \$8,655 this year to \$8,908 in 2013. Out-of-state tuition will rise by as much as 5 percent at College Park and at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. (AP)

## WASHINGTON

**D.C. Police Chief: Burning Documents Not Unusual**

D.C. Police Chief Cathy Lanier says it's not unusual or improper for the police force to burn documents, even as union officials demand an investigation into how police department records came to be placed in trash bins and set afire. Lanier told AP that burning records is a federally accepted method for disposing of documents. She says it can be more efficient to burn a large quantity of documents instead of shredding them. The documents were burned earlier this month at the fire department training academy. (AP)

# Marriott Strikes Gaylord Deal

## Bethesda-based hotel operator adds 7,800 rooms to its portfolio

## Bethesda

Lodging giant Marriott International is expanding its already massive empire by offering Gaylord Entertainment \$210 million for the rights to manage four of its hotels, including the prized Gaylord National in Oxon Hill, Md.

The deal will give the Bethesda-based hotel operator an additional 7,800 rooms in its portfolio,

while saving Nashville's Gaylord up to \$40 million a year in management expenses.

"We have long been impressed with the hotels Gaylord has created, as well as their skill in hosting major meetings and events and attracting the family leisure market. This is a tremendous opportunity to advance growth and opportunity for both Marriott International and the Gaylord hotel brand," said Marriott chief executive Arne Sorenson, in a release announcing the agreement.

The deal is conditioned upon Gaylord's shareholders approv-



LINDA DAVIDSON/TWP

Marriott will manage, among others, the Gaylord Hotel at National Harbor.

ing the company's conversion into a real estate investment trust. If

Gaylord is given the thumbs up, the company will continue to own the existing Gaylord hotels and Marriott will assume management of the properties.

Marriott has agreed to operate the hotels under an initial term of 35 years and expects to earn an incentive fee in its first full year of management based on improvement in Gaylord's profitability.

Gaylord's shareholders are scheduled to take a vote on the agreement in August, and the agreement is expected to close by October. DANIELLE DOUGLAS (CAPITAL BUSINESS)

# One Last Show for Chuck Brown

## Washington

Hundreds of Chuck Brown fans descended Thursday morning on the Walter E. Washington Convention Center for the go-go godfather's last show, his public memorial service.

Brown got sick in early March and died May 16 at age 75. The line of mourners Thursday morning was deep enough that it snaked about halfway around the convention center.

About noon, the memorial service kicked off with vocals, brass and a range of rhythm instruments in a rendition of a go-go version of "Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus." Brown's body was resting in a gold-colored coffin perched amid a garden of flowers inside the convention center.

Brown's longtime manager, Tom Goldfogle, said he wasn't surprised



BRENDAN SMIALOWSKI/AP/GETTY IMAGES

Fans sign a poster while lining up outside of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center Thursday morning before going to Chuck Brown's public memorial service.

at the large turnout.

"I expected to see thousands because he touched people across many generations," Goldfogle said.

"He touched everybody. He took the time to give everybody a word of encouragement, so I expected the people to be here."

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

## Judge Orders Thomas to Pay Back \$353,500

## Washington

Former D.C. Council member Harry Thomas Jr. will have to repay the city \$353,500.

A federal court judge specified the amount in an opinion Thursday. The judge said that because lawyers for the government and Thomas agreed to \$353,500, that was the amount that he should owe.

Thomas resigned his council seat after charges were filed.

He was sentenced in May to serve more than three years in prison.

D.C. Attorney General Irvin Nathan said in a statement that he regretted that Thomas was not ordered to pay more but was pleased Thomas will have to provide "substantial restitution." (AP)

## The Lotteries

## Thursday, May 31

## Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3 ..... 9-7-3  
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.) ..... 7-6-5  
Mid-day Pick 4 ..... 2-1-8-7  
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.) ..... 4-8-3-1  
Match 5 (Wed.) ..... 6-23-26-34-36 (12)  
Multi-Match (Wed.) ..... 8-23-24-26-39-41

## District

Mid-day Lucky Numbers ..... 3-0-3  
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.) ..... 2-8-3  
Mid-day DC 4 ..... 2-8-6-3  
Evening DC 4 (Wed.) ..... 8-3-3-6  
Mid-day D.C. Five ..... 4-9-4-3-6  
Evening D.C. Five (Wed.) ..... 3-4-7-2-2  
Hot Lotto (Wed.) ..... 10-12-28-36-38 (19)

## Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3 ..... 2-8-0  
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.) ..... 1-5-7  
Mid-day Pick 4 ..... 9-7-6-0  
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.) ..... 3-4-5-0  
Mid-day Cash 5 ..... 4-18-25-27-32  
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.) ..... 1-3-6-8-11  
Win For Life (Wed.) ..... 15-17-27-28-32-34 (26)

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Harrison Barnes is one of the Wizards' targets with the No. 3 pick | 17



## TV Lineup



The L.A. Kings are up 1-0 over the New Jersey Devils in the Stanley Cup finals.

### Friday

**7 P.M.** Stephen Strasburg is on the mound when the Nats return home to face the Braves in the first game of a three-game series. MASN

**7 P.M.** The Orioles and Rays battle for supremacy in the AL East. MASN2

**8:30 P.M.** Game 3 of the NBA's Eastern Conference finals between the Miami Heat and Boston Celtics. ESPN

### Saturday

**NOON** Round 3 of the French Open at Roland Garros. NBC

**4 P.M.** Gio Gonzalez aims to remain dominant as he leads the Nats against the Braves. MASN

**8 P.M.** Game 2 of the Stanley Cup finals between the Los Angeles Kings and New Jersey Devils. NBC

**8:30 P.M.** Game 4 of the NBA Western Conference finals between the San Antonio Spurs and Oklahoma City Thunder. TNT

### Sunday

**12:30 P.M.** The Sprint Cup rolls into Dover, Del., for the FedEx400. Fox

**1 P.M.** The fourth round of the French Open. NBC

**1:30 P.M.** The Nats and Braves wrap up their series. MASN

**7 P.M.** The U.S. national men's soccer team plays Canada in an exhibition. NBCSN

**8:30 P.M.** Game 4 of the Heat-Celtics series. ESPN



Michael Morse, who hit 31 homers and had 95 RBI last year, has yet to play this season due to a late injury. He is expected to be in the lineup on Friday against the Braves.

# Morse on Deck

Nats slugger could make season debut against the Braves

### The Nationals

The Nationals may soon experience the "A-ha" moment they desperately need.

After spending much of the season's first two months surviving, and sometimes thriving, despite an offensive void in at least one outfield position, the Nationals are on the verge of welcoming back Michael Morse from the lat injury that has kept him off the field since spring training. He could rejoin the team as early as Friday for the home series against the Atlanta Braves.

Morse hit .303 with 31 home runs and 95 RBI last season and buffered his reputation with his effervescent personality, approaching the plate to A-ha's "Take on Me" and sometimes singing the fluffy

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1980s hit on television and radio appearances. His postgame interview attire made "Beast Mode" T-shirts a new fad.

"I feel good," Morse told The Washington Post this week while on a rehab assignment at Class A Potomac. "I feel ready to play."

Without him, Washington lost its would-be cleanup hitter and has struggled to fill the production gap in the batting order, his absence compounded by injuries to Ryan Zimmerman and Jayson Werth. The Nationals' 195 runs this season are more than only three of the National League's 16 teams.

Yet Washington maintains a precarious hold on first place in the NL

East, and manager Davey Johnson seems eager to accelerate the timetable for Morse's return. The team originally planned to hold him out until June 8, when the club begins a six-game interleague run at American League parks, where Morse could return as a designated hitter and protect his throwing arm a bit longer.

"If he's able to go, I'll throw him in right in the lineup," Johnson said Wednesday.

Rather than hitting cleanup, Morse will now likely bat fifth, leaving Adam LaRoche in the No. 4 spot. And while Morse was expected to man left field, rookie Steve Lombardozzi has moved into that

## Pitching Matchups

### FRIDAY



**Stephen Strasburg**

(5-1, 2.64 ERA)



**Mike Minor**

(2-4, 6.98 ERA)

Stephen Strasburg's ERA in his last three starts is a very un-Strasburg-like 5.79, and he's only thrown 14 innings in that span. He'll be looking to be more economical Friday.

### SATURDAY



**Gio Gonzalez**

(7-1, 2.04 ERA)



**Brandon Beachy**

(5-3, 1.77 ERA)

Don't be surprised if either of these starters is the NL Cy Young award winner. About the only thing more the Nats can ask of Gonzalez is he conserve his pitches. He's yet to pitch past the seventh inning this year.

### SUNDAY



**Jordan Zimmermann**

3-5, 2.80 ERA



**Tommy Hanson**

5-4, 3.84 ERA

Zimmermann homered in his last start, but slipped up late vs. the Marlins. But that was just a bad inning for the unflappable pitcher, whose consistent lack of run support is baffling.

position recently and, in a small sample size, has become the lead-off hitter the team has long been chasing. So Morse is likely to play right field, with rookie Bryce Harper shifting to center.

Removing Rick Ankiel from center field will hurt defensively, but the club hopes it will be negated by the offensive improvement that comes with the return of its most powerful hitter. DEREK TURNER (FOR EXPRESS)



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**Harrison Barnes**

6-8 SF, NORTH CAROLINA

Barnes is the kind of pure shooter the Wizards would like to add to their lineup, allowing them to team him with Jordan Crawford to give them two outside gunners. The knock on Barnes is that he has trouble creating his own shot, which might not be so bad given that John Wall is running the show and can create looks for Barnes. A shaky NCAA tournament damaged his stock somewhat.

**Bradley Beal**

6-5 SG, FLORIDA

Arguably the most dangerous shooter in the top 10, Beal is the kind of guy who can fill up the basket in a hurry. But can his game measure up against bigger defenders in the NBA, especially if he's an inch or two shorter than his listed height? John Wall and Beal would be a high-octane duo, but can the Wizards afford to focus so much attention on guards when they have glaring needs in the frontcourt?

**Swengali****Lottery Sparks Conspiracy Theory**

**Just in case** you don't believe in conspiracies, let's recap the events of Wednesday night's NBA draft lottery.

The New Orleans Hornets — who, lest you forget, were owned by the NBA this season — hit the jackpot and will draft Kentucky's Anthony Davis with the No. 1 pick.

**By Matt Swenson**

Talk about a nice welcome for Tom Benson, the owner of the NFL's New Orleans Saints who recently took the Hornets off the NBA's hands.

Talk about nice compensation for the team that traded Chris Paul to the Clippers, giving the NBA's other Los Angeles team a competitive edge.

And talk about a way to energize a fan base so bored by their team that

**Talk about a nice welcome for Tom Benson, who took the Hornets off the NBA's hands.**

there was speculation the franchise — which left Charlotte for New Orleans in 2002 — might relocate again.

Of course, the Hornets' luck could be pure coincidence. And yes, New Orleans was bad this year — 21-45 to be exact — though three teams, including the Wizards, were worse.

Suggesting the NBA lottery is rigged is nothing new. Even the very first one, back in 1985, conspicuously went to the Knicks, giving New York a franchise center in Patrick Ewing.

Part of me is glad to see the Charlotte Bobcats were not rewarded for assembling a team so bad they won just seven games. Maybe the NBA should just eliminate any pretense and openly award the top pick to the team it wants to. The fix will still be in — in more ways than one.

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**3'S A CROWD**

Wizards have options with the No. 3 pick

**About the only thing** the pingpong balls resolved for the Wizards on Wednesday is that Kentucky's Anthony Davis will not be part of their future, as he is all but certain to go to the New Orleans Hornets with the No. 1 pick. After that, all bets are off. This is one of the deepest drafts in recent memory, with very little consensus on picks two through eight, meaning the Wizards will wind up with a good player, but will need to be ready to adjust on the fly after the Charlotte Bobcats make their selection at No. 2. So which talented young player will Washington add on June 28? Here are the candidates. ELLIOTT SMITH (FOR EXPRESS)

**Andre Drummond**

6-11 C, CONNECTICUT

With Davis off the board, the next-best big man might be Drummond, who had an up-and-down season during his one year at UConn but possesses the kind of raw talent that makes NBA personnel folks drool. Drummond has the size, athleticism, power and hoops IQ to make an immediate impact. However, many questioned his drive after games in which he disappeared for long stretches, including against Georgetown, where he was dominated by unheralded Hoyas center Henry Sims.

**Michael Kidd-Gilchrist**

6-7 SF, KENTUCKY

A key cog in the Wildcats' championship squad, Kidd-Gilchrist is a hard worker who can attack the basket and finish strong. Many scouts have praised Kidd-Gilchrist's ability to do the little things, stuff that often doesn't show up on the stat sheet. The Wizards certainly will be able to use his offensive skill set and physical defense in their lineup, but is Kidd-Gilchrist enough of a superstar-in-making to warrant the No. 3 pick in the draft?

**Thomas Robinson**

6-8 PF, KANSAS

An impressive physical specimen with a high-energy motor, Robinson impressed the college hoops world when he emerged from the shadow of the Morris twins and proved he was an offensive and rebounding force in leading the Jayhawks to the NCAA title game. The D.C. native would fit in well with a team searching for toughness and tenacity, and even though the Wizards have Trevor Booker and Jan Vesely, Robinson's upside may be too hard to pass up.





# sports

## Griffin Is Getting Comfortable

Rookie QB praises working relationship with the Shanahans

### The Redskins

Redskins quarterback Robert Griffin III said on Thursday that he continues to become more comfortable in the team's offense after his second week of offseason practices. Griffin said that, most importantly, he is developing good chemistry with his new teammates, and that his relationship with coach Mike Shanahan is strong.

Drafted second overall by Washington in April and named starting quarterback on May 6, Griffin said he has yet to have a perfect practice. But he added that he is doing everything possible to earn the trust of his coaches and teammates.

"I definitely see a tremendous improvement, just with the team chemistry," Griffin said. "We've got a couple new pieces — including myself, Pierre [Garçon], Josh [Morgan] — and we all needed to show the guys that were already Redskins that the new Redskins can help them win."

Griffin demonstrated a strong arm and great speed and mobility Thursday. But he did underthrow and overthrow a few passes and had one near interception. Shanahan said such errors are to



Offensive coordinator Kyle Shanahan and Robert Griffin III confer on Thursday.



### Forgettable Incident

Thursday marked the first time Mike Shanahan has spoken to the media since OTAs kicked off on May 21. That day, the coach was run over by wide receiver Pierre Garçon and cornerback Brandyn Thompson during a play at midfield. Shanahan was left woozy after the collision and didn't speak to reporters. On Thursday, Shanahan said he addressed his team 10 minutes after the collision, but chuckled and said he couldn't remember any details of his speech. The coach said that he was fine 20 minutes later, however. "They didn't think I could take a hit at 59," he joked. (TWP)

be expected early on.

"That's always going to take some time," Shanahan said. "It's the National Football League. This is not college anymore."

Former Washington quarterback Donovan McNabb has said Griffin would struggle under Shanahan because he didn't think Shanahan would be willing to tailor the

### Meanwhile ...

### Cousins Signs

The Redskins signed fourth-round pick Kirk Cousins. Terms were not disclosed. The former Michigan State quarterback's contract leaves only Griffin and ex-SMU center Josh LeRibeus, the third-round selection, unsigned among the nine players Washington drafted. (AP)

offense to the rookie's abilities. But Shanahan said earlier this month that he and offensive coordinator Kyle Shanahan would work to ease Griffin's transition to the NFL by tweaking their system to accommodate Griffin's strengths.

Griffin said that while he works most closely with his offensive coordinator, he makes sure he meets with the head coach for five to 10 minutes at the start of each day. He said he hasn't encountered any of the problems McNabb predicted.

"Growing up, I was a Bronco fan," Griffin said. "So you see coach Shanahan, and that's the coach of your favorite team. ... From the outside [looking] in, you're just a fan. Now that I'm on the inside and get to experience what he is, what some former quarterbacks have said about him, to me isn't true."

MIKE JONES (THE WASHINGTON POST)

### In Brief



Tiger Woods finished 2-under despite a rough No. 18 at the Memorial Thursday.

### GOLF

### Rough Start at Memorial

Rory McIlroy and Tiger Woods both overcame one bad hole to break par in the opening round on a tough, firm course at the Memorial. McIlroy recovered from a quadruple-bogey 7 on 12 for 1-under 71. Woods chopped his way to a double bogey on No. 18 in the middle of his round, but he birdied three of the par 5s for a 2-under 70. (AP)

### TENNIS

### Isner Loses Epic Match

Playing in another marathon match, John Isner lost to Paul-Henri Mathieu 6-7 (2), 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 18-16 in the second round of the French Open. The match lasted 5 hours, 41 minutes. The last set alone took 2:28. Isner won the longest match in tennis history two years ago, beating Nicolas Pietrangeli 70-68 in the fifth set at Wimbledon. (AP)

### PRO HOCKEY

### Lidstrom Retires at 42

Nicklas Lidstrom, 42, retired Thursday after 20 seasons with the Detroit Red Wings, ending one of the best careers in NHL history. The four-time Stanley Cup champion and seven-time Norris Trophy winner had 264 career goals with 1,142 points and a 450-plus rating. (AP)

### HORSE RACING

### Scare for I'll Have Another

Trainer Doug O'Neill says a loose horse nearly slammed into Triple Crown hopeful I'll Have Another during training Thursday at Belmont Park. O'Neill says that exercise rider Jonny Garcia told him the horse grazed his boot. The trainer feared a collision was imminent. (AP)

## Mystics Take Away Positives From Defeat

### The Mystics

Rarely does losing beat winning. If the Mystics duplicate their recent gritty — albeit losing — performance in their upcoming and first road game of the season, it could be an exception.

The Mystics' (1-2) only victory occurred against Tulsa last Saturday, despite a preposterous 32 turnovers. The team then closed its season-opening three-game homestand

in losing fashion against reigning

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The number of turnovers committed by the Mystics Wednesday, down from 32 last Saturday.

WNBA champion Minnesota on Wednesday. However, the Mystics cleaned up the miscues and rallied from 24 points down, only to give up the winning basket with one second to go.

Washington looks to build off

the gutty effort and simultaneously exact revenge against the Chicago Sky (2-1) on Friday. The Sky blew into D.C. for a 69-57 opening night win May 19, taking control with a 14-5 fourth-quarter run.

Staggering amounts of turnovers proved problematic in the Mystics' first two games, including 23 against the Sky that Chicago turned into 25 points. However, in the 79-77 loss to the Lynx, the Mystics respected their pos-

sessions, committing only 11 turnovers. The additional opportunities were put to good use. Washington shot 56.7 percent (17 of 30) from the field after halftime.

"I felt like our execution on offense was much better in the second half," said Mystics coach Trudi Lacey. "We have been working diligently on valuing the basketball and I thought we did that, especially in the second half."

BENJAMIN STANDIG (FOR EXPRESS)



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"I have family and friends that tend to stop through because they know that I love to host," says Carrie Schenkel. In fact, she loves to host so much that she keeps five spare SmarTrip cards, labeled "Guest 1" through "Guest 5," in her wallet so out-of-towners don't have to waste time figuring out the Metro machines.

She has another secret weapon: "I couldn't do it without my pull-out couch," the 31-year-old Ohio native says.

Like many D.C.-area apartments, Schenkel's one-bedroom in Southeast D.C. doesn't offer much space for guests. After spending a weekend sharing an air mattress with her grandma on her living room floor as her parents slept in her bed, Schenkel decided it was time to find some extra sleeping options. She invested in a two-seater sofa that fits easily in her living room and pulls out into a full-size bed.

"I hear it's very comfortable," she says.

Sleeping solutions have changed a lot over the last few years, says Maxwell Gillingham Ryan, founder of Apartmenttherapy.com and author of "Apartment Therapy's Big Book of Small, Cool Spaces."

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JASON HORNICK (FOR EXPRESS)



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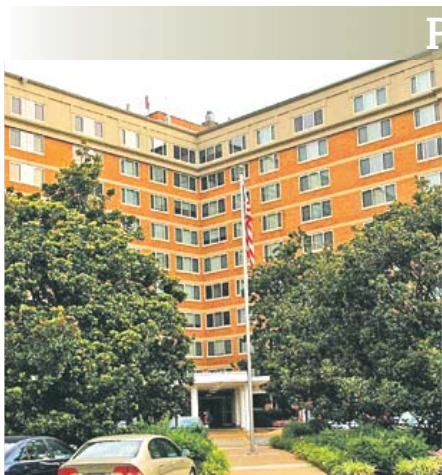
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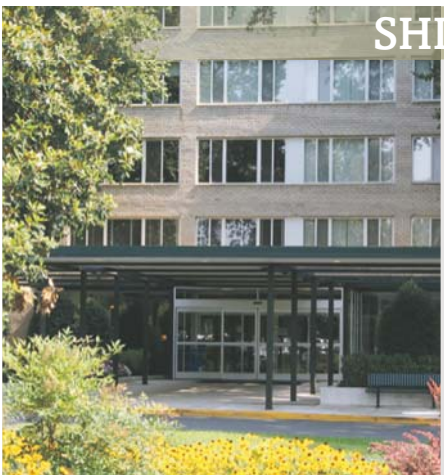
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it was  $\frac{1}{4}$  an issue. They were doing everything big, big, big," he says.

Ryan's favorite line of sofa beds, made by American Leather (Americanleather.com), offers a variety of sizes, from an armchair that pulls out into a single bed to a three-seater that pulls out into a king. All sizes come with Tempur-pedic mattresses, which don't have springs or bars, so it's much more comfortable to sit on the mattress when it's rolled up into a couch.

For very small spaces, the contemporary furniture store BoConcept (Boconcept.com), which has stores in Georgetown and Tysons Corner, sells an ottoman called the Xtra that pulls out into a single bed and costs \$499.

One customer who had just moved to the area bought two for her studio. "She was planning on family coming to visit quite often," says Jose Gutierrez, a design consultant at the Georgetown store. She used the two ottomans as a coffee table by pushing them together and putting a tray across both. "She also had two different sleeping spots," Gutierrez says.

If you have the space, larger pieces can give you more sleeping options. BoConcept's Melo is a two-seater sleeper sofa that allows each cushion to be pulled out separately into a single bed. If both cushions are pulled out, it forms a queen-size bed. But at 5 feet, 8 inches wide and \$1,795, it's not for every apartment or for every budget.

If new furniture doesn't fit your

### A Guest Bed for Every Space

One size does not fit all when it comes to sleepers. No matter how large or small your space, you can find a sofa bed (or even an ottoman bed) to match.

#### Small

BoConcept's Xtra (\$395) folds into an ottoman. (3342 M St. NW, 202-333-5656, or 1763 International Drive, McLean, Va., 703-556-4444, Boconcept.us)



#### Medium

The 46-inch-wide loveseat from American Leather's Lindsay line extends into a full-sized bed. (Check Americanleather.com for local stores that carry the line.)

#### Large

The Melo (\$1,795) sleeps one or two. (3342 M St. NW, 202-333-5656, or 1763 International Drive, McLean, Va., 703-556-4444, Boconcept.us)



**"Manufacturers are much more aware of people in small spaces, and they're coming up with more solutions. Before, American designers didn't really think it was an issue."**

— MAXWELL GILLINGHAM RYAN, FOUNDER OF APARTMENTTHERAPY.COM, SAYS IT'S GETTING EASIER TO FIND FURNITURE WITH SLEEPING OPTIONS THAT WILL FIT INTO SMALLER APARTMENTS.

budget, air mattresses and camping pads are acceptable solutions, says Ryan.

"They're inexpensive and they sit in your closet, so someone can sleep on them in a pinch if you have a really small space and don't get guests often," he says.

Once you've got the sleeping arrangements down, think about other things that your guests will need. Anna Kucera, owner and principal designer of Alexandria-based Gracious Living by Design, says hosts should aim to provide hospitality, comfort and privacy.

Privacy isn't always easy to come by in small spaces. Kucera suggests putting up a wood or fabric-covered screen to provide guests a little bit of solitude.

Another useful investment is a small table on which guests can set a drink, book or phone. "A great piece for that is a garden stool," says Kucera. They're typically inexpensive and come in a variety of colors.

"It's really important, no matter how big your space is, to have multifunctional items in your home," says Kucera.

Schenkel agrees that comfort is key and says she always keeps soft sheets, a down comforter and several spare pillows just for guests. She also has a wicker basket, which she keeps stocked full of towels and extra toiletries, such as miniature toothbrushes, toothpaste and body lotion.

"I love just having people feel welcome. It's important to me," says Schenkel. **AMY MCCULLOUGH** (FOR EXPRESS)

## PRICE POINT COMPARING RENTAL PRICES IN AND AROUND THE DISTRICT

**\$1,000 to \$1,500**



### Alexandria

**2BR:** 8602 Village Way, Unit D, Alexandria

**\$1,400**

This peaceful apartment complex is a bit out-of-the way (the nearest Metro, King Street Station, is a 5-mile hike). The property has a community feel, with units clustered together and children often playing outside. Inside, this two-bedroom is full of windows, many of which look out onto a quiet courtyard. There is a washer/dryer inside the unit. Bedrooms are spacious, and double closets mean plenty of storage. A handful of restaurants and grocery stores are a five-minute drive away. (LISTED BY ENG GARCIA PROPERTIES)



### Adams Morgan

**Studio:** 1700 Harvard Road, NW, Apt. 610

**\$1,450**

At the intersection of Adams Morgan and Columbia Heights, this functional studio is sunny, with plenty of closet space, a big window and wood floors. The brick building is no-frills, and the kitchen is cramped — counter space is severely limited, and renters need to bring their own fridge. But there are perks. Utilities are included, and the location is unbeatable — a 10-minute walk to Dupont Circle and steps from Adams Morgan's restaurant row. (LISTED BY URBAN IGLOO) **AMANDA ERICKSON** (FOR EXPRESS)





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					Studio	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3+ Bedroom	Laundry on Site	Metro Accessible	Parking Available	Pets Allowed	Fitness Ctr on Site	Secure Entry	UTILS Included	W & D in Unit
DC		5210-5212 E St., SE Washington, DC 20019	Beautiful 1-2 BRs starting from \$950-\$1375, remodeled, some with balconies, secured entry, video intercom	1, 2 BRs Starting at \$950 Call Gene Wason <b>301-589-6000 x409</b>		X	X		X					X		
DC		<b>Meadow Green Courts</b> 3539 A St., SE Washington, DC 20019	Located in a beautiful natural wooded setting with courtyards. We are convenient to shopping, schools, and major highways. Our spacious apts have everything to offer you including large walk-in closets, dishwashers and A/C. • 5% Discount to all Metro & DC Gov't. Employees • Housing Choice Vouchers Welcome where rents are within Voucher Program limits	1,2,3 BRs Starting at \$810 <b>866-653-9652</b>		X	X	X	X	X	X					
DC		<b>Eagles Crossing</b> 1116 Irvington St., SW Washington, DC 20032	Comfort, convenience and quality... Eagle's Crossing has it all. Our garden-style spacious apartments offer beautifully landscaped grounds with easy access to public transportation, minutes away from downtown, 295, and the Metro. 2 MONTHS FREE RENT ON 2 BR apts. (call for details)	Studio, 1, 2 BRs From the \$700s <b>866-233-0132</b> eandggroup.com	X	X	X		X	X				X		
DC		<b>The Overlook at Oxon Run</b> 3700 9th St. SE Washington DC 20032	1 & 2 BRs for immediate move-in. Gated community Close to Green Line. 1 BRs. \$950. 2 BRs \$1075. Income restrictions and tax credit property. For more info, ask for Chris Garner	1 BR, 2 BR Starting at \$950 <b>202-373-1900</b>		X	X			X	X		X	X		X
DC		<b>Friendship Crossing Apartments</b> 57 Galveston Street SW, Washington, DC 20032	You can have it all at Friendship Crossing ... convenience comfort and value! A great location just minutes to shopping, dining, 495, 295 and the metro. Our fully renovated apartment homes set in a park like atmosphere are waiting for you. Enjoy the luxuries of all new and upgraded appliances and the comfort of a gated community. Call us or visit us today to see what Friendship Crossing has to offer.	1 & 2 BRs Starting at \$775 <b>202-563-6800</b>		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
DC		<b>Wingate Tower</b> 4660 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave Washington, DC 20032	* One month's FREE RENT on select units * Gated Community with controlled access * Kitchens with new appliances * Private balconies and patios * Pet Friendly	1,2,3,4,5BR's starting at \$805 <b>855-300-3230</b>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
MD		<b>Park Bethesda</b> 5325 Westbard Avenue Bethesda, MD 20816	Park Bethesda is moments from the heart of vibrant Bethesda, yet set in a more serene suburban setting. Luxury amenities all within your urban oasis! State of the art fitness center, 24 hour concierge, gourmet kitchens and much more!	Studio, 1, 2 BRs Starting at \$1352 <b>240-752-9007</b> parkbethesda.com	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X
MD		<b>North Bethesda Market</b> 11351 Woodglen Drive N. Bethesda, MD 20852	• BRAND NEW apartments • On-site Whole Foods Market • 2 Blocks to White Flint Metro • Full-service Concierge • Lounge with billiards & Xbox • 2 Pools & courtyard with firepit	Studios - 3BRs Starting at \$1640 <b>866-926-6603</b> NorthBethesdaMarket.com	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
MD		<b>Autumn Woods Apartments</b> 5033 57th Avenue Bladensburg, MD 20710	Welcome to Autumn Woods . . . the lifestyle you deserve, at a price you can afford. Applicants receive a free computer* *Restrictions apply Spacious apartments with wall-to-wall carpet, refrigerator, gas cooking, and dishwasher. Washer & dryer hook up in some apartments.	Studio, 1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at \$735 <b>877-391-8553</b> knighta@richmanmgt.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	
MD		<b>Penn Southern</b> 4113 Southern Avenue Capitol Heights, MD 20743	All credit considered. FIOS ready. Upgraded eat-in kitchens. Paint options available in select apartments. Individually controlled air conditioning & heat. Close to Metro. ■ Minutes from Washington DC & Capitol Hill ■ Pool, sundeck, playground ■ Business Center	Studio, 1,2,3BR Starting at \$830 <b>866-810-0275</b> pennsouthern.com	X	X	X		X		X					



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MD		<b>ADDISON CHAPEL</b> 1525 Elkwood Lane Capitol Heights, MD 20743	Crisp & elegant newly remodeled renovations nestled in the heart of Capitol Hts. with gorgeous landscaping, well appointed kitchens & baths, an abundance of closet space. This community is minutes from DC and The Deanwood Metro; conv. to Wegman's Grocery & loads of fine dining & shopping. Sports & Learning Ctr. a stone's throw away. All utilities included for a small fee. Cats welcome.	1BR, 2BR starting at \$869 <b>888-409-9641</b>	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
MD		<b>Fox Club</b> 1935 Brooks Drive Capitol Heights, MD 20743	Ideally located in a charming, wooded setting just off Marlboro Pike, Fox Club has spacious, elegant apartment interiors. The Addison Rd. & Capitol Heights Metro Stations are just a short ride away. Shopping has never been more convenient with Penn Mar and Forest Village Shopping Centers close-by.	1,2,3 BRs, some w/Den Starting at \$930 <b>301-637-5787</b> gradymgt.com	X	X	X	X	X	X					
MD		<b>North Park Avenue Apartments</b> 4615 North Park Avenue Chevy Chase, MD 20815	* Conveniently located just inside of the Beltway * Steps from areas most exclusive shops including the Mazza Gallerie * Approximately 3 miles from Georgetown * Call for current specials	1, 2 BRs Starting at \$1,915 <b>240-752-9004</b> northparkave.com	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
MD		<b>Seven Springs Village</b> 9310 Cherry Hill Rd. College Park, Md. 20740	All utilities Included! Live the good life at Seven Springs Village. Spacious and newly renovated apt. homes with stylish kitchens, walk-in closets and the best location in College Park! UMD and Metro Shuttles right at your doorstep!	Studio, 1,2,3 BRs from \$870 <b>888-419-1169</b> SevenSpringsVillage.com	X	X	X		X	X					X
MD		<b>Oakcrest Towers</b> 2100 Brooks Drive Forestville, MD 20747	2011 PACE APARTMENT COMMUNITY" EXCELLENCE" AWARD WINNER. Picture yourself swimming in our resort style pool, playing a game of tennis or simply enjoying the view from your balcony or our Wi-Fi terrace. First class fitness center; comfort and convenience minutes from the city, military bases & the Capital Beltway. Large renovated apartments, abundant closet space, exquisite details and much more.	Efficiency, 1BR, 2BR, 2 BR 2 Bath, 2 BR w/Den Starting at \$739 <b>866-675-1930</b> www.oakcresttowers.com	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
MD		<b>The Residences of Suitland Parks</b> 6501 Hil-Mar Drive Forestville, MD 20747	This Property is situated on a quiet creek with wide open spaces and a park like setting. Easy access to I-495, Suitland Parkway and Metro. They offer a full array of recreational and social opportunities.	1, 2, 3+ BRs Starting at \$805 <b>240-289-2950</b> suitlandparkapartments.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
MD		<b>Penn Landing Apartment Homes</b> 6311 Pennsylvania Ave. Forestville, MD 20747	Welcome to Penn Landing Apartments, where exceptional customer service and comfort meet. Come see for yourself!  Large apartments, affordable rents, and an unbeatable location all add up to complete convenience and relaxation. We look forward to welcoming you home.	1, 2, 3 BRs, 2BR Duplexes <b>240-289-2955</b> pennlandingapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
MD		<b>Charlestowne North</b> 8150 Lakecrest Drive Greenbelt, MD 20770	Welcome home to Charlestowne North. Located in a serene wooded setting, this fully-loaded high-rise gives you: -Fully renovated apartments with stylish kitchens, new balconies and lots of space. -All utilities included in your monthly rent -A location near NASA Goddard Flight Center, the USDA, Metro and major roadways.	Studio, 1, 2 BRs Starting from the \$1300s <b>877-883-1105</b> CharlestowneNorth.com	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	
MD		<b>Glen Oaks</b> 7509 Mandan Road Greenbelt, MD 20770	All Utilities are included at Greenbelt's premier community—Glen Oaks Apartments! Huge, stunningly-renovated apartment homes give you all the amenities you crave, including your own washer and dryer, lots of closets, and high-end finishes. Even enjoy full use of the Greenbriar Country Club!	1, 2, 3 BRs From the \$1,500s <b>888-458-3455</b> GlenOaksApts.com	X	X	X		X	X				X	X
MD		<b>Marlborough House</b> 3001 Branch Ave. Hillcrest Heights, MD 20748	NOW OPEN 7 DAYS! Welcome home to Marlborough House where we offer superior service and a long list of amenities, including all utilities, a fitness center, a swimming pool, and a tele-entry system. Experience the Southern difference. Cats allowed with pet rent.	Studio, 1, 2 BRs Starting at \$935 <b>888-347-6956</b>	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		

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MD		<b>Carriage Hill Apartments</b> 3416 Curtis Drive #T3 Hillcrest Heights, MD 20746	Mid-Rise + Garden style apartment community. All credit considered. all utilities include and immediate move ins available.	1BR - 3BR's Starting at \$985-\$1465 <b>888-341-7613</b> carriageapts.net		X	X	X								
MD		<b>University City</b> 2213 University Blvd E Hyattsville, MD 20747	Convenient to Downton DC, the Capital Beltway (95/495), Univ. of MD, and 2 Metro Stations! Newly renovated with generous living rooms, hardwood floors and ample closets. Walk to grocery stores, shopping & restaurants. On the UMD shuttle bus route (approx. 1.5 miles). Cats allowed, and utilities included for a small fee. Free, off-street parking. Se Habla Espanol. (prices based on availability)	1BRs, 2BRs Starting at \$869 <b>888-471-7579</b> universitycityapts.com		X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
MD		<b>Toledo Plaza</b> 3215 Toledo Place Hyattsville, MD 20782	Toledo Plaza Apartments offers -Location: Close to major transportation routes -Convenience: Walk to Prince George's Metro Station and Prince George's Plaza shopping -Value: Our apartments are affordably priced and utilities are included! A great value close to major transportation corridors in Hyattsville.	Studio, 1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at \$1304 <b>240-696-4600</b> toledoplazaapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
MD		<b>Belcrest Plaza</b> 3400 Toledo Terrace Hyattsville, MD 20782	Belcrest Plaza combines a beautiful wooded setting with the convenience of Metrorail & the Mall at Prince Georges directly across the street. Located just minutes from downtown DC & the Univ. of Md. with bus service for both! Convenient to the Beltway and B/W Parkway	Studio, 1,2,3 BRs some w/Den Starting at \$827 <b>301-637-7539</b> Gradymgt.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
MD		<b>Overlook Apartments</b> 1507 Ray Road Hyattsville, MD 20782	ALL UTILITIES INCLUDED! Overlook Apartments offer stylish apartment living w/Metro, DC and 495 right at your fingertips. Variety of spacious floorplans. Sparkling pool. Pets welcome. Income restrictions apply. See Sales Agent for Details.	1, 2 BRs from the \$1080's <b>888-414-5572</b> TheOverlookApts.com		X	X		X	X	X	X				
MD		<b>Summer Ridge</b> 1829 Belle Haven Drive Hyattsville, MD 20785	• 1 MONTH FREE! • Free Business Center • Free After School Program • Electronic Bldg. Entry System • Maximum Income Requirements • Credit & Criminal Screening Required	1, 2, 3 BRs <b>866-507-2283</b> summerridgeapartments.net		X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
MD		<b>Kings Square Apartments</b> 3402 Dodge Park Road Landover, MD 20785	• FREE UTILITIES • Laundry facilities • Cable ready • Day care on premises • Superb elementary school in walking distance • Walk to Metro • Just minutes to Wegmans FREE 6 WEEK SUMMER CAMP (call for details)	1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at \$860 <b>877-219-5017</b>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
MD		<b>Kent Village</b> 6707 Hawthorne St. Landover, MD 20785	Located within minutes of downtown DC and the 495 Beltway. Only one block from the Landover Road Metro. Metro busstop on the community. Newly renovated 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and 2 bedroom townhomes. Comfort and convenience at an affordable price.	1,2 BRs, 2BR TH's starting at \$925 <b>866-799-4621</b> kentvillage.com		X			X	X	X	X				X
MD		<b>Maple Ridge</b> 2252 Brightseat Road Landover, MD 20785	• Remodeled apartments w/ brand new kitchens • Spacious balconies or patios • Individually controlled A/C & heat • Licensed Daycare on Premises • Free Fitness Center on Property  All in an excellent location, right by the new Wegmans! FREE 6 WEEK SUMMER CAMP (call for details)	1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at \$875 <b>877-219-5026</b>		X	X	X	X			X	X			
MD		<b>Crestleigh Apartments</b> 9556 Muirkirk Road Laurel, MD 20708	Our spacious, stylish apartment homes come appointed with many closets, washers and dryers and a variety of floor plans.  We offer exceptional customer service! Our sparkling pool and clubhouse are just a few of the amenities that make Crestleigh an ideal community. Minutes from the BW Parkway and downtown Laurel.	1BR, 2BR Starting from the \$1,220s <b>(877) 804-6217</b> CrestleighApts.com	X	X	X				X	X			X	X



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MD		<b>Montpelier Crossing</b> 9689 Muirkirk Road Laurel, MD 20708	Just minutes from downtown Laurel. Spacious garden-style apartments and town homes. -generously sized living rooms -separate dining rooms -bedrooms with large closets and bathrooms -kitchens come with white cabinets and white appliances, frost-free refrigerators, and gas cooking.	1, 2, 3 BR THs Starting at \$960 <b>240-547-2113</b> montpeliercrossing.com		X	X	X	X		X	X		X		
MD		<b>Queenstown Apartments</b> 3301 Chillum Road Mt. Rainier, MD 20712	Welcome to a small taste of good living! Newly renovated apartment homes (limited supply). Come find peace of mind at Queenstown Apartments!  Offering 1 & 2 BR apartments including free gas, on-site security, fitness/business center, after school program, and 5% gov't and senior citizen discount. Ask about our student discount!	1, 2 BRs <b>888-759-9112</b> queenstownapts.com		X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
MD		<b>Portabello Apartments</b> 6441 Livingston Rd Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Spacious apartments and townhomes with unique living spaces, large floorplans, balconies and patios. Walk-in closets and FREE intrusion alarms. Conveniently located near the National Harbor. Portabello--where quality and comfort meet!	1,2,3 BRs some w/dens; 3BR TH starting at \$934 <b>301-850-2248</b> portabelloapartments.com		X	X	X	X		X					X
MD		<b>Oxon Hill Village</b> 2260 Alice Avenue Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Nestled between the District of Columbia and historic Virginia, Oxon Hill Village offers a variety of floorplans, free services and amenities including a fitness center, indoor gymnasium, business center and all utilities included.	1BR- 3BR's Starting at \$1050 <b>888-512-6025</b>		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	
MD		<b>Southview</b> 1309 Southview Dr. Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Open the door to the good life at Southview. With these spacious, affordable and conveniently located apartment homes, the good life is waiting for you inside and out. An easy commute takes you downtown by car or Metro, while back home, recreation areas and our two pools keep everyone active. Don't deny yourself the lifestyle you know you deserve. Visit Southview and get ready to live it!	Studio, 1,2, 3BR's Starting at \$753 <b>888-414-6645</b> southviewapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
MD		<b>Colonial Village</b> 908 Marcy Avenue Oxon Hill, MD 20745	LOCATION, SPACE, VALUE! Located minutes from Metro, the Beltway, downtown D.C. and Virginia. A lovely garden community one minute from the renovated Eastover shopping center. Walk to elementary school and 5 minutes to Metro. Minutes to the National Harbor Large balconies/patios	1,2,3 BRs Starting at \$830 <b>877-219-5035</b>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
MD		<b>Parkview Gardens</b> 6400 Riverdale Road Riverdale, MD 20737	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gated community with updated apartments</li> <li>Granite countertops, new appliances and cabinets.</li> <li>Indoor and outdoor pools!</li> <li>An unbeatable location close to shopping, public transportation, BW Parkway and 495.</li> <li>FREE 6 WEEK SUMMER CAMP</li> <li>FREE GAS COOKING &amp; HEAT</li> </ul>	1,2,3 BRs start at \$915 <b>877-219-5030</b>		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		
MD		<b>Halpine View</b> 13013 Crookston Lane Rockville, MD 20851	Welcome to Halpine View Apartments, a naturally beautiful community in the heart of Rockville. Conveniently located, Twinbrook Metro is just three blocks from your door. And while the setting feels far away you're really no more than a bike ride from White Flint Mall or Congressional Plaza. The perfect Rockville address. A picture-perfect community.	Studio, 1,2,3 BRs, some w/Dens Starting at \$1051 <b>301-850-1768</b> gradymgt.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
MD		<b>Gables Upper Rock</b> 5 Choke Cherry Rd. Suite 180 Rockville, MD 20850	Rockville's Newest Community! Move-in by June 30th and Receive 1 Month Free Rent! * •Free shuttle to Shady Grove Metro. Runs every 20 minutes! •Featuring hardwood floors, sleek kitchens, stainless steel appliances, quartz countertops, & more! •Amazing amenities include outdoor fire pit w/cinema screen, fitness center w/yoga studio, saline pool!	1 BRs, 2BR's Starting at \$1635 <b>877-371-4309</b> gables.com/upperrock	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X
MD		<b>Metro 710</b> 710 Roeder Road Silver Spring, MD 20910	All Utilities Included! Stunning, newly renovated luxury apartments in the heart of downtown Silver Spring. Just blocks to Metro and all the shopping and dining of this vibrant locale. Granite Counter tops, stainless steel appliances, and Washer/Dryers in each apartment! No app fee/ \$100 gift card at move-in* - see sales agent for details.	Studio, 1, 2 BRs starting fr. the \$1,300s <b>888-436-1755</b> Metro710Apts.com	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	

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MD		<b>The Chateau</b> 9727 Mt. Pisgah Rd. Silver Spring, MD 20506	All utilities included, newly renovated roommate style 2 bedrooms, UMD shuttle on-site, 24hr front desk service, short term leases available, Verizon Fios, walk-in closets, 24hr fitness center, Olympic size swimming pool, excellent customer service.	1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at \$1175 <b>888-377-4216</b> chateau.net	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
MD		<b>Nob Hill</b> 9120 Piney Branch Rd Silver Spring, MD 20903	Beautiful garden community featuring studios, one bedroom, 1 bedroom + den, 2 bedroom and 3 bedroom apartments homes. Updated appliances + new energy efficient windows. Close to shopping & downtown Silver Spring.	Studios - 3BR's Starting at \$875 <b>877-392-4203</b> nobhillapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
MD		<b>Hillbrooke Towers</b> 515 Thayer Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910	Newly renovated mid-rise apts on a lovely residential street close to the center of Silver Spring. Elevator, CAC, disposals, assigned free parking. Walk to Metro. Ride-on Bus at your door. Minutes away from restaurants, movies, theaters and parks. • Housing Vouchers Welcome • <b>REDUCED SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR IMMEDIATE MOVE IN (W/GOOD CREDIT)</b>	1, 3 BRs Starting at \$950 <b>888-833-9784</b>		X		X	X	X				X	X	
MD		<b>Waterford Towers</b> 14000 Castle Blvd. Silver Spring, MD 20904	Utilities Included! Experience Hi-rise living at its Best! Newly renovated apartment homes are not only stylish and comfortable...they are also enormous & offer stunning views. Call or stop by today and see for yourself!	1,2,3 BRs From low \$1300's <b>888-544-7357</b> WaterfordTowerApts.com	X	X	X	X			X	X			X	X
MD		<b>Winexburg Manor</b> 2301 Glenallen Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20906	Discover an extraordinary residential community where garden & mid-rise apt homes are grand in scale & exceptional in design. • 33 acres of greenery & recreational activities • state-of-the art Fitness Center • free aerobic classes • swimming pool and sundeck	Studio, 1, 2 BRs, some w/Dens Starting at \$1064 <b>301-850-1767</b> gradymgt.com	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X
MD		<b>Glenmont Forest</b> 2386 Glenmont Circle Silver Spring, MD 20902	At Glenmont Forest Apts, a world of conveniences await you. Shopping at Glenmont Center and Wheaton Plaza Mall just a short distance away, as is Wheaton Regional Park & Glenmont Metrorail Station. • Pool • Wheelchair access • Hi-speed internet available	Studio, 1,2,3 BRs, some w/Dens Starting at \$1019 <b>301-637-5785</b> Gradymgt.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
MD		<b>Windsor Court and Tower</b> 13802 Castle Blvd. Silver Spring, MD. 20904	We fit your lifestyle! Choose from our garden or mid-rise apartment homes. Spacious floorplans. Individually controlled heat & A/C. On-site daycare, play areas, swimming and wading pools. Business Center. Cats and small dogs allowed! • <b>CALL ABOUT OUR SPECIAL!</b>	1 & 2 BRs Starting at \$999 <b>888-255-6159</b>		X	X		X		X	X		X		
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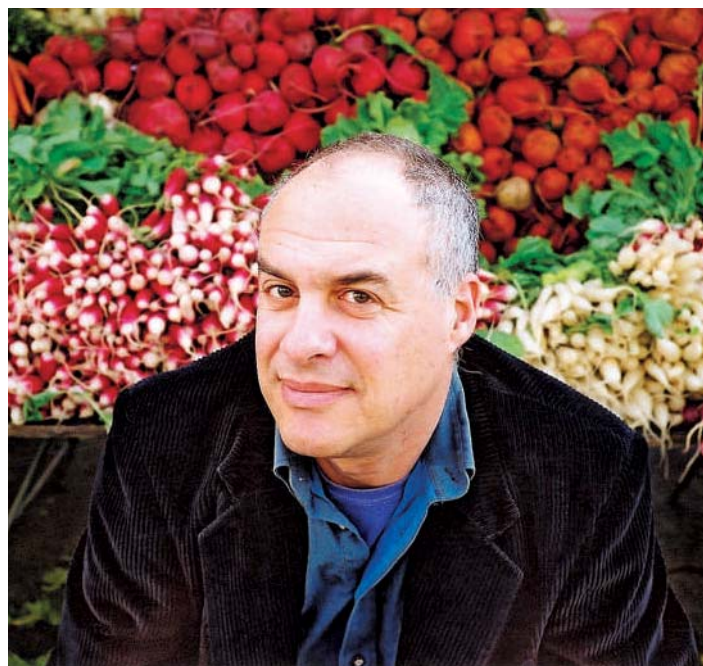
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**You're known for basic recipes, but how did you figure out how to make them yourself?**

I learned how to cook from cook-

books, actually, in the '60s and '70s.

**Any notable ones?**

At the time, I thought they were all notable, but some no longer exist. "The Joy of Cooking" of course was one, and the New York Times cookbooks by Craig Claiborne. There were also books that were really, really obscure, books by people like Richard Olney.

**In "The Basics," you talk about how to boil water. Really — people need help with that?**

[Laughs] Yes, it's true that anyone can put water in a pot and turn the heat on. But there are people who don't know what a simmer looks like, and we have 1,000 photos, so I thought, why not show that? I wanted to err on the side of com-

pletteness. But that's probably the most extreme "basic."

**One of your tips is to trust your intuition while cooking. What if a newbie doesn't have intuition?**

Cooking is all about practice and experience. To expect to be good the minute you start is as unrealistic as to expect to be able to drive the first time behind the wheel of a car or to expect to be good at tennis the first time on the court. It's something that takes practice and experience. It's not talent, not genius, it just takes time.

**"Cooking is all about practice and experience. ... It's not talent, not genius, it just takes time."**

**You also stress that it's OK to serve dishes warm or at room temperature.**

I think a lot of what gives people trouble is timing. They fret because they think everything needs to come to the table hot and at the same time. That's very tricky; it's not an easy thing to do. I made dinner last night and three of the four dishes I served were at room temperature. It's hard to cook more than one thing and have them finish at the same time, but it's much easier if you finish one earlier.

**As a runner, what do you make to eat the night before a long run or race?**

I tend to do the carb-loading thing. I'm not sure I think it really matters, but it is a fun excuse.

**So what's on your plate then?**

Pasta, pasta, pasta.

KATIE ABERBACH (EXPRESS)

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## Sweet Confusion

**COOKIES, IF YOU AREN'T A VEGAN,** tend to be made with butter. So Trader Joe's new Cookie Butter (\$4, Trader Joe's) kind of messes with our sanity. How could a spread be at once a baked good and a dairy product? Is this what people snack on in wormholes? Based on a Dutch recipe, the peanut butter-like substance is made of oil and ground-up gingerbread cookies. It tastes sweet and has an appealing sticky texture. Like its nutty-spread twin, it works well in sandwiches, on waffles or by the spoonful.



## A Head of the Game

**SAFETY SHOULD ALWAYS COME FIRST.** Unless, of course, there's a safe *and* cool-looking option. Enter Fohawx helmet attachments. Inspired by her 7-year-old-son who refused to wear his safety headgear because it wasn't hip enough, founder Jocelyn Fine created the Mohawk-like add-ons, which come in hues like yellow, pink and blue and use extra-strength Velcro to stay in place (\$19, Fohawx.com).

## Royal Plush

**QUEEN ELIZABETH FETES** her Diamond Jubilee this weekend! Huzzah?! We didn't know what that meant, either, but apparently, HRM (who ascended the British throne in 1942) gets a yearlong party, culminating in a boat parade Sunday in London. Foundry's Union Jack pillows (shown, \$129-\$189; 1522 U St. NW; 571-277-5245) also subtly pay homage to the monarchy with plaid crisscrosses. Whether you lounge on the puffs to watch Liz on the telly or lean back on 'em to sip tea is your call.

**Grab Bag** is gathered and reviewed by Jennifer Barger and Holley Simmons. Find more food, fashion, beauty and home goods at [expressnightout.com/grabbag](http://expressnightout.com/grabbag).



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## The Past Is Pleasant

**A PUNKER-GONE-BOHO** sensibility rules New York

designer Corey Lynn Calter's retro summer line. So it's no surprise that Goodwood (1428 U St. NW; 202-986-3640)—which boasts a similar mindset—just picked up the line. Styles equally suited to music fests and dinner parties include striped, picnic-hemmed dresses (shown, \$232), flapperish blouses (\$134) and high-waisted, wide-legged navy pants with nautical buttons that'd, well, rock on most bods.



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## Suit Suds

**THE ONLY THING** that belongs on your bathing suit is sand, water or sun. Keep it that way with Roux Maison's swimwear laundry detergent (\$14.50 for a set of three 1 oz. bottles, Roux-maison.com). The fragrance-free, hypo-allergenic formula comes in BPA-less bottles, the better to help maintain a suit's elasticity, color and shape sans pesky residue. Chlorine, salt, oils and sunblock don't stand a chance against the concentrated soap, meaning you'll spend more time on the volleyball court, not hunched over a sink.

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## Dear Manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

**My husband and I are ditching our jobs and taking a year off to travel through Southeast Asia. It will be hot, messy and we'll be on our feet all day. I will die if I am forced to wear Keens, Chacos or other clunky, sport sandals. Where are the cute, supportive—dare-I-dream? gladiator-y—sandals for the REI-phobe packing heels in her backpack?** — KAT

**Manolo says,** frankly, the Manolo does not fully understand the allure of



the backpack travel.

"But, Manolo," say the friends of the Manolo, "it is romantic and liberating. You can go where you want, when you want." To which the Manolo replies, "Yes, when you backpack you are free to travel like the wind, weighed down by nothing more than the 90 pounds of dirty laundry you are carrying on your back."

Oh, how the Manolo wishes for the return of the civilized travel, when the people of gentle breeding were able to pack up several dozen changes of clothing, top hats, kid gloves and spats into the steamer trunk.

Later, when we reached our destination, we would "rough it" by changing into our safari clothes while the native bearers carried the trunks to our first campsite, where the gin and tonics would be awaiting our arrival. Now, instead of traveling like civilized people in barbarian lands, we travel like barbarians in civilized places.

Here is the Cole Haan Air Marcella Flat Sandal (\$118, Zappos.com), a gladiator with comfort in mind.



Ask the Manolo a question at [manolo@shoeblogs.com](mailto:manolo@shoeblogs.com). Visit the Manolo at [shoeblogs.com](http://shoeblogs.com).



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# Books & Crannies

Page through summer's best reads at some of D.C.'s hidden-gem attractions

**A good novel** is cheaper than a plane ticket and quicker than a cross-country road trip. And yet it has the same ability to transport you to a new place. "Escapism is the general theme of summer," says Jake Cumsy-Whitlock, a buyer for Kramerbooks & Afterwords. "People are looking for something light to take them away from their everyday worries." It makes sense, then, to head to a local environment that makes it easy for you to get lost in what you're reading. For those with no vacation plans, we offer 10 of our favorite new titles along with suggestions on where to curl up with them. HOLLEY SIMMONS (EXPRESS)

# 1

**Read → "The Newlyweds"**

By Nell Freudenberger (\$30, Knopf; out now)

File Freudenberger under "People You Wish You Could Be." The 37-year-old Harvard grad is beautiful and brimming with talent as evidenced by her highly anticipated novel about a lonely man in Rochester, N.Y. who marries a Bangladesh woman he meets online. Aside from the obvious cultural divides, strains on the relationship include meddling in-laws, homesickness and ghosts of partners past.

**At → The Blind Dog Cafe**

This pop-up luncheonette operates daily in Darnell's bar from 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. before reverting to a raucous watering hole. Take advantage of the tame clientele and free Internet as you simultaneously read and check your online dating profile. ● *The Blind Dog Cafe*, 944 Florida Ave. NW; 202-573-8272; [Blinddogcafe.com](http://Blinddogcafe.com).

# 2

**Read → "Where'd You Go, Bernadette"**

By Maria Semple (\$26, Little, Brown and Company; August 14) If you read only one book this summer about an agoraphobic mother and her broken promise to take her daughter Bee on a trip to Antarctica, make it this one. A former writer for defunct favorites "Arrested Development" and "Mad About You," Semple writes like an oversized plume, finding all your tickle spots with ease. It's our favorite of the bunch, and even comes with coveted praise from Jonathan Franzen.

**At → The Looking Glass Lounge**

Go somewhere you can laugh out loud, like this Petworth hangout. The bar/restaurant/events venue is used to chuckles: It hosts stand-up acts as well as a monthly open-mike night. ● *The Looking Glass Lounge*, 3634 Georgia Ave. NW; 202-722-7669; [Thelookingglasslounge.com](http://Thelookingglasslounge.com).



# 3

**Read → "Jack 1939"**

By Francine Mathews (\$27, Riverhead Books; July 5) Little-known fact: Before he was the 35th president of the United States, John F. Kennedy served as a personal spy to Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Sort of. Author Francine Mathews (a former CIA analyst) exercises poetic license in her gripping historical-fiction novel, which tracks a 22-year-old JFK through Nazi Europe as he gathers intelligence that will help FDR clinch the 1940 election.

**At → The Rumble Seat at Martin's Tavern**

Espionage, reconnaissance and sexual tension calls for a stiff drink. Order a Campari and read in the Rumble Seat, a dark wood half-booth JFK was rumored to frequent when he was a senator for Massachusetts. ● *Martin's Tavern*, 1264 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-333-7370; [Martins-tavern.com](http://Martins-tavern.com).

# 4

**Read → "Wait"**

By Frank Partnoy (\$27, PublicAffairs; June 26)

Frank Partnoy's latest is a non-threatening, science-y how-to for making better decisions. Citing fascinating studies in tennis serves and first dates, he deftly makes a case for exercising something we could all use more of: patience. Plus, you gotta love a guy who dedicates his book to his golden retriever.

**At → Palena Cafe**

There's so much praise for the roasted chicken at Palena Cafe it deserves its own book. Until then, stay preoccupied with Partnoy's as you sit at the table and anticipate the delicacy, which takes an agonizing 45 minutes to prepare. ● *Palena Cafe*, 3529 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-537-9250; [Palenarestaurant.com](http://Palenarestaurant.com).

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**Read → "Yes, Chef"**

By Marcus Samuelson (\$27, Random House; June 26)

Halfway through Samuelson's memoir, we had to check we hadn't picked up a book of fiction by accident. His unbelievable life story begins at age 3, when he and his mom make a 75-mile trek to a hospital in Ethiopia to treat matching cases of tuberculosis. The remainder chronicles how he came to be a James Beard Award-winning chef and the owner of Harlem's celebrated Red Rooster.

**At → Howard Theatre gospel brunch**

One survival story deserves another. Following a renovation, the Howard Theatre reopened in April. In addition to concerts, it hosts gospel brunch on Sundays with a buffet created by — who else? — Marcus Samuelson. ● *Howard Theatre*, 620 T St. NW; 202-803-2899; [Thehowardtheatre.com](http://Thehowardtheatre.com).



**entertainment** **lookout****6 Read → "A Sense of Direction"**

By Gideon Lewis-Kraus (\$27, Riverhead Books; May 10)

If "On the Road" and "Eat, Pray, Love" had a book baby, it'd read a little something like "A Sense of Direction." The debut novel from Gideon Lewis-Kraus, a contributor to such hipster pubs as "n+1," "McSweeney's" and "Harper's," recounts his boozy, introspective sojourns through Spain, Japan and Ukraine. Despite its far-flung locales, the tome resonates with 30-somethings everywhere who fear they may be squandering their precious time.

**At → Compass at the U.S. Navy Memorial**

Self-exploration comes easily when you're standing on a massive compass like that at the U.S. Navy Memorial. The structure points due north and helps you get oriented, if only geographically. ● *The U.S. Navy Memorial*, 701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; [Navymemorial.org](http://Navymemorial.org).

**7****Read → "The Sleepy Hollow Family Almanac"**

By Kris D'Agostino (\$14, Algonquin Books; out now)

No matter how bad you think you have it, the family in D'Agostino's debut novel have it worse. The characters are paradigms of dysfunction: a flailing 24-year-old film-school dropout with a pot problem, his kid sister who's pregnant and still in high school, his pilot

father who's paralyzed by a fear of death and his financially burdened mother who tries to hold everything together. And did we mention they're all living under the same roof?

**At → The Meridian Hill Park drum circle**

Chaos loves company. You'll find plenty of it in the book and at the drum circle that convenes every Sunday around noon in Meridian Hill Park. Bongos, djembes, timbales and other noisemakers delight dancers and not-easily-distracted readers with mad concentration skills. ● *Meridian Hill Park*, Euclid and 15 Streets. NW; [Nps.gov/mehi](http://Nps.gov/mehi).

**8****Read → "History of a Pleasure Seeker"**

By Richard Mason (\$26, Knopf; out now)

Our hearts quickened every time we encountered Piet Barol, the urbane turn-of-the-century protagonist in Richard Mason's seductive coming-of-age novel. The relationship between the handsome hedonist and the troubled boy he tutors is touching, especially when Barol shows the young'un a world beyond his family's mansion.

**At → Farragut Square**

All this talk of handsome men will have you seeking pleasure of your own. Get distracted by the stream of dapper dandies that parades through the park after shopping sprees at Thomas Pink, Charles Tyrwhitt and other high-end men's clothiers along Connecticut Ave. ● *Farragut Square*

**9****Read → "Enchantments"**

By Kathryn Harrison (\$27, Random House; out now)

If only all your high-school history books read like Kathryn Harrison's. "Enchantments," her meticulously researched fictional account of the fall of Russia's Romanov Empire, manages to enlighten and educate at the same time. It's dense with detail, but the swift plot and precious bond between a young Prince Alyosha and Neva River (Rasputin's daughter) help you wade through all the Bolshevik.

**At → Russia House**

There's no shortage of Russian curiosities (or vodka) at this Dupont hang, making it an ideal spot to lose yourself in your reading. Hours may pass before you realize you haven't eaten. We recommend the borscht. ● *Russia House*, 1800 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-234-9433; [Russiahouselounge.com](http://Russiahouselounge.com).

**10****Read → "The Little Red Guard"**

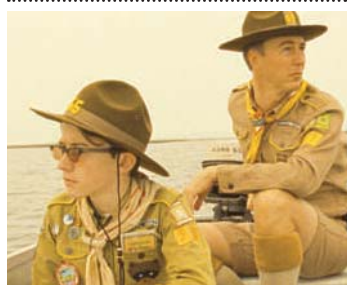
By Wenguang Huang (\$26, Riverhead Books; out now)

Tuberculosis. Plagues of locusts. Japanese invasions. These are just some of the setbacks Wenguang Huang's grandmother faced growing up in China, which he eloquently details in his family memoir. Still, the real victims are the poor relatives who have to deal with the obdurate old woman's dying wish: to be buried with her late husband in Xi'an — an act illegal under Mao's reign.

**At → The National Arboretum's Chinese Garden**

Enter the towering pagoda and pass through bonsailike penjing to a nook where rustling Chinese maples provide a fitting soundtrack. ● *The National Arboretum*, 3501 New York Ave. NE; 202-245-2726; [Usna.usda.gov](http://Usna.usda.gov).



**The Reelist****97 Minutes in Heaven**

**I love short films.** I don't mean the genre of short films (though there's little better than a good five-minute picture), but feature-length films that are not that long. It takes more talent to make a tightly woven 90-minute film than a bloated three-hour epic. Which is only one of the many, many



By **Kristen Page-Kirby**

reasons I love Wes Anderson's "Moonrise Kingdom," out Friday.

There's a lot to love about the film, assuming you enjoy Anderson's signature style. (If you hated "Rushmore" and

"The Royal Tenenbaums," this is not the film for you. Also, we cannot be friends.)

In 97 minutes — and that's if you stay through the credits — Anderson tells a whip-smart tale about the first blush of adolescent love. There's no waste anywhere in the film, and that reflects how we all felt when we first got those butterflies that come to dominate our lives. When you're 12, everything that happens is desperately important, from what shoes you wear to how you carry your lunch to school. Everything depends on everything, which is exactly how it is in "Moonrise Kingdom."

Each moment in the film is so laden with importance that it's almost crushing; with no time to spare, Anderson has created a world in which one glance can be an experience unto itself. And first love is the most important thing in the world. Just like everything else.



Read Kristen's previous columns at: [expressnightout.com/thereelist](http://expressnightout.com/thereelist)



"Moonrise Kingdom" tracks the adventures of Sam and Suzy, played, respectively, by Jared Gilman, right, and Kara Hayward, left.

# Young Love

Wes Anderson offers another handcrafted gem in the whimsical 'Moonrise Kingdom'

## Film Review

"Moonrise Kingdom" opens with no music — just the sound of raindrops falling on the roof of a preternaturally cozy house, which the camera gently leads the audience through as the family members inside go about their rainy-day business.

Bathed in apple reds, egg-yolk

yellow and an air of studied eccentricity, the house is immediately recognizable as another habitat created by Wes Anderson, a film director whose obsession with material culture, nostalgia and nursery comforts borders on the fetishistic.

Of course, for viewers who happen to share Anderson's taste for boldly framed, bespoke productions — in which everything looks (and most likely is) lovingly handmade and artisanal, "Moonrise Kingdom" will simply offer yet another chance to live, at least for a little while, in the kind of universe only

## Moonrise Kingdom

(PG-13)

- **Director:** Wes Anderson
- **Stars:** Jared Gilman, Kara Hayward, Bob Balaban
- **In a Nutshell:** A pair of young lovers flee their New England town, which causes a local search party to fan out and find them.
- **For Fans of:** "Fantastic Mr. Fox"

Anderson can create. Those who long ago wrote the writer-director off as insufferably mannered and arcane — or "twee" — well, they're

welcome to stay out in the rain.

That opening-scene house has a name, by the way: Summer's End, which turns out to aptly capture a vaguely autumnal tale of young love that takes place in early September 1965 — a time of Ford Falcons and mothers who smoked.

The 12-year-old girl who lives in the house, Suzy Bishop (Kara Hayward), wears miniskirts with her scuffed saddle shoes, and daring blue eyeshadow that wouldn't be out of place on Carnaby Street. Over the past year, Suzy has struck up a pen-pal friendship with Sam Shakusky (Jared Gilman), a bespectacled, raccoon-tail-capped kid who as "Moonrise Kingdom" begins has just run away from Khaki Scout camp.

As explained by a nameless narrator played by Bob Balaban, "Moonrise Kingdom" will chron-

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The amount of money "Moonrise Kingdom" made per screen last weekend, setting a new record for the highest ever per-theater screen average. The film was shown on four screens nationwide, compared to 4,000 for "Men in Black 3." (TWP)

icle the adventures of Sam and Suzy, each of whom is woefully misunderstood by the adults in his or her life.

With its love of bygone eras and Etsy-esque aesthetic of hand-sewn costumes and felt scout badges, "Moonrise Kingdom" begins to take on the meticulously crafted trappings of a live-action, human version of "Fantastic Mr. Fox," especially during a particularly antic climax where busy-ness and unhinged action finally swamp deeper meaning.

"Moonrise Kingdom" is already shaping up to be this summer's art house sleeper hit, and no wonder: It traffics in the very kind of escapist spectacle — in this case of a thoughtfully composed world brimming with whimsy, enchantment and visual brio — that the season was made for.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)



**"In most of the movies I've done, you'd be hard-pressed to find a plot. There was an attempt ... I just don't know if it's exactly dramatic structure."**

— **WES ANDERSON**, DIRECTOR OF "MOONRISE KINGDOM," TELLS THE WASHINGTON POST HOW HE BUILDS WORLDS — AND CHARACTERS WHO POPULATE THEM — RATHER THAN USING TRADITIONAL PLOTTING.



# Too Many Bad Apples

'Snow White and the Huntsman' is a rotten take on the fairy tale

## Film Review

There is no Prince Charming in "Snow White and the Huntsman," but there's everything else you remember from the classic fairy tale, plus a heck of a lot you don't.

Overlong, overcrowded, overstimulating and with an over-the-top Charlize Theron as the evil queen Ravenna, the movie is a virtual orchard of toxic excess, starting with the unnecessarily sprawling cast of characters.

Why is this movie even called "Snow White and the Huntsman"? As the man sent to capture Snow White (Kristen Stewart) and bring her back so that Ravenna can chow down on the heroine's still-beating heart — ewww, by the way — Chris Hemsworth is no more important

to the story than the queen's creepy brother, Finn (Sam Spruell). Finn is really the one who ends up hunting Snow White anyway, after the huntsman falls victim to his prey's beauty and becomes her protector.

In that department, the huntsman's got competition, too. Snow White's handsome childhood friend William (Sam Claflin) also is out to save her from Finn, leading to the obvious question: Is Kristen Stewart contractually obligated to have two guys fighting over her in every movie she makes?

In general, the special effects are quite impressive, but there are too many of them. Take the queen's mirror, which morphs into a molten human figure (a la Robert Patrick's liquid-metal T-1000 in "Terminator 2: Judgment Day") or the queen's army, whose soldiers turn into shards of black glass. "Snow White" is full of visual gimcrackery.

As for the story, you know it already, pretty much. Ravenna is



In this version of the classic fairy tale, Charlize Theron's evil queen sucks the youth out of young women's mouths and Kristen Stewart's Snow White has two suitors.

## Snow White and The Huntsman (PG-13)

► **Director:** Rupert Sanders

► **Stars:** Kristen Stewart, Chris Hemsworth, Charlize Theron

► **In a Nutshell:** In a twist to the fairy tale, the Huntsman ordered to take Snow White into the woods to be killed winds up becoming her protector and mentor in a quest to vanquish the Evil Queen.

jealous of Snow White's beauty and wants her dead. Aside from some kinks in the yarn — Ravenna's beauty regimen involves bathing in milk as thick as latex paint and sucking the youth out of young women's mouths, like a Dementor from "Harry Potter" — there's little that adds suspense or originality to the tale.

Directed by first-timer Rupert Sanders, "Snow White and the Huntsman" feels less like a movie than a deadly cocktail of movie clichés, all of which have been thrown into a blender, set to "slow" and pureed for two hours. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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THIERRY VALLETTOUX

## The Intouchables (R)

A box-office smash in France, "The Intouchables" is a feel-good movie about a feel-bad subject: quadriplegia. The fact-based story, which tracks the relationship between Philippe (François Cluzet), a white millionaire paralyzed in a paragliding accident, and Driss (Omar Sy), the black hustler who becomes his live-in caregiver, neatly avoids the mess and stress of the subject. The lens through which it was filmed may be too rose-colored for some people's taste, but the window into this strange and touching friendship between two very different men is crystal clear. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)



## U.N. Me (PG-13)

It's hard to know whether to laugh or be outraged by "U.N. Me," a documentary about the United Nations that borrows liberally from the Michael Moore playbook. Director Ami Horowitz, above, figured he could get more people fired up about his pet project — the dysfunction of the modern U.N. — through humor than traditional documentary dispassion. And it mostly works. M.O.

## For Greater Glory (R)

A dramatization of a little-known chapter of Mexican history called the Cristiada — in which the country's Roman Catholics rebelled against a government crackdown on religion — "For Greater Glory," starring Andy Garcia, below, is at times so heavy-handed that the film itself seems at war. Unfortunately, the enemy is too often the audience. M.O.



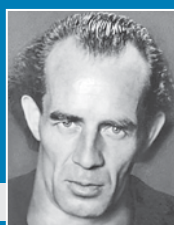
## coming soon

► **06.08:** The gang of exotic animals is back for "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted." ► **06.15:** Andy Samberg fulfills his destiny and plays Adam Sandler's son in "That's My Boy." ► **06.22:** Honest Abe is armed and ready for the hunt in "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter."



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Silas Gordon Brigham (right, with Samuel W. Repshas) plays a musician with nearly superhuman hearing who is tormented by a sound only he can hear in "Ultrasonic."

## A Small-Scale Conspiracy

'Ultrasonic' asks big questions about who controls our lives

### Film

D.C. is crammed with conspiracy theories — you get enough high-level people and Masonic symbols together and you've got a breeding ground for shadowy truths. "Ultrasonic," directed by local Rohit Rao, focuses on a conspiracy that operates on a smaller scale. The story of a musician (Silas Gordon Brigham) with nearly superhuman hearing who is tormented by a sound no one else can hear asks questions about who really is in control of our lives.

"The fact that the setting was D.C. makes sense," says Rao, though the area wasn't an inspiration. "Initially, the story was about a musician who had figured out a formula to make the perfect song, and every time he wrote a song he'd have the audience completely engaged. It just kind of morphed" into the current film, which opens theatrically and on Video on Demand today.

That dual distribution suits Rao just fine, since it gets the film — which took the Best of Fest Prize at the 2012 DC Independent Film Festival — in front of as many people as possible. "If somebody watches it on demand, that's a completely respectable medium for me," says

Rao. "After having kids, it takes a lot of coordinating for me to get to the theater. I used to go to three, four movies a week, but [now] I'm a heavy on-demand watcher."

The look of the film — and the original story — is reminiscent of the early work of director Darren Aronofsky, particularly "Pi," his debut feature about a man who figures out the mathematical formula

**"The fact that the setting was D.C. makes sense."**

— ROHIT RAO, DIRECTOR OF "ULTRASONIC," SAYS THE CITY WASN'T AN INSPIRATION FOR THE FILM, BUT IT'S A GOOD FIT.

la that can crack the stock market. "[Pi] was an insanely influential film in my life," says Rao, "but when I was making this film it wasn't ... in the forefront of my mind."

"But I totally take it as a compliment," he says. "There was one blurb posted on Flashfilm.com about the trailer, after Jonathan Fischer at the City Paper compared ['Ultrasonic'] to 'Pi,' and they said, 'If someone is comparing the film to 'Pi,' they had best deliver.' So we'll see how it goes."

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

● **West End Cinema, 2301 M St. NW;** opens Fri., \$8-\$12; 202-419-3456, [Ultrasonicmovie.com](http://Ultrasonicmovie.com). (Foggy Bottom)

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1999 / R / Reese Witherspoon, Matthew Broderick, Chris Klein
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1998 / R / John Travolta, Kathy Bates, Emma Thompson, Billy Bob Thornton
- **June 22 My Fellow Americans**  
1996 / PG-13 / Jack Lemmon, James Garner, Dan Aykroyd, Lauren Bacall
- **June 29 Dick**  
1999 / PG-13 / Kirsten Dunst, Michelle Williams, Will Ferrell, Ana Gasteyer
- **July 6 The American President**  
1995 / PG-13 / Michael Douglas, Annette Bening, Martin Sheen, Michael J. Fox
- **July 13 All the President's Men**  
1976 / R / Dustin Hoffman, Robert Redford
- **July 20 Dave**  
1993 / PG-13 / Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver
- **July 27 Swing Vote**  
2008 / PG-13 / Kevin Costner, Paula Patton, Kelsey Grammer, Dennis Hopper, Nathan Lane, Stanley Tucci, George Lopez
- **Aug 3 Head of State**  
2003 / PG-13 / Chris Rock, Bernie Mac, Tracy Morgan
- **Aug 10 Man of the Year**  
2006 / PG-13 / Robin Williams, Lewis Black, Christopher Walken, Jeff Goldblum, Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, Laura Linney
- **Aug 17 Wag the Dog**  
1997 / R / Dustin Hoffman, Robert de Niro, Anne Heche, Woody Harrelson, William H. Macy
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## Now Playing

### **BATTLESHIP** (PG-13, 131 minutes)

Battleship — Hasbro's venerable game of naval strategy in which players use a combination of guesswork and logic to deduce the location of their opponents' ships — isn't exactly known for its thrill-a-minute narrative complexity. Fear not. "Battleship" is an invigorating blast of cinematic adrenaline. Deftly directed by Peter Berg, from a script by brothers Eric and Jon Hoeber that adds muscle, sinew and heart to the skeletal source material, the resulting film is an enormously entertaining amusement-park ride. Yes, it's a bit preposterous, not to mention loud. But it's also brisk and viscerally thrilling, with a genuine surprise or two — including a plot twist that manages to brilliantly incorporate the game's essential DNA of blindly shooting at invisible targets. It's the action that propels this fleet film forward. Like its naval namesake, "Battleship" may be bulky, long and overblown, but when it gets in the water it's as nimble as a speedboat. Sure, it may be beset by a few clichés, but it manages to outmaneuver them all in the end. **M.O.**

**THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL** (PG-13, 122 minutes) A blandly middling crowd-pleaser, this film follows a group of seven English retirees who have taken up residence in a seedy Indian boarding house. The entertainment is directly proportional to the appeal of each character. At the delightful end of the spectrum is Judi Dench's Evelyn, a recent widow whose loneliness and hard-won wisdom is



Agent J (Will Smith, right) travels back in time to the 1960s to meet a young Agent K (Josh Brolin, left) in "Men in Black 3."

rendered in an affectingly nuanced performance. At the other end is Maggie Smith's Muriel, a nakedly racist coot rendered in a strident, one-note caricature. Some viewers may respond to the film's message that it's never too late for love. Others may groan at its reliance on paleolithic vaudeville humor. Colonialist stereotypes also abound: India is dirty and inefficient, and the food will give you the runs. **M.O.**

**THE CABIN IN THE WOODS** (R, 95 minutes) Like its spiritual heirs, "The Cabin in the Woods" comes not only to praise the slasher-, zombie- and gore-fests of yore but to critique them, elaborating on their grammatical elements and archetypal figures even while searching for ways to put them to novel use. The opening scenes are when viewers meet the principal players, who hew

telegenically to horror-movie conventions. When they all pile into an RV and head for one of their cousin's new place on a rural lake, carnage is sure to ensue. As a playful departure from the torture porn that it obliquely lampoons, "The Cabin in the Woods" marks a welcome return of cheap thrills and simple bump-in-the-night frights, with some stinging self-critical commentary on the side. **A.H.**

**DARK SHADOWS** (PG-13, 112 minutes) Tim Burton's retread of the 1970s daytime goth-opera — starring Johnny Depp — is depressing on myriad levels. It doesn't know where it wants to dwell: in the eerie, subversive penumbra suggested by its title or in playful, go-for-broke camp. Depp once again plumbs his vocal depths to come up with a sonorously memorable voice for Barnabas, beginning with a narrated preamble explaining how the Collins family settled in Maine, made a fortune in fishing, built a soaring manor of Collinwood and suffered tragedy at the hands of a witchy servant girl named Angelique. The ribald humor that runs through "Dark Shadows" will most likely go over the heads of the youngsters to whom the rest of the movie is presumably aimed. But surely no one, regardless of age, will buy the third-act twist that occurs in the middle of the mayhem that Angelique brings down on Collinwood. **A.H.**

**THE DICTATOR** (R, 83 minutes) "In loving memory of Kim Jong-Il," reads an epigraph at the beginning of Sacha Baron Cohen's latest send-up of political manners and American exceptionalism. It's true that the character Cohen plays, an aggressively bearded tyrant named Admiral General Aladeen who has ruled the North African country of Wadiya since he was 7, embodies all of the absurdities of despotic power, including its preening vanity and chronic insecurity. As portrayed by Cohen, the egotistical, belligerent Aladeen bumbles through everything — from sexual encounters with paid starlets to the executions he orders for the most innocuous perceived slight — like Uday, Qusay, Larry, Moe and Curly combined. (He describes himself as the last in a long line of now-fallen dictators: "Kim, Gaddafi, Saddam, Cheney.") Even amid the hit-and-miss broadsides and laugh-free longueurs that make up most of "The Dictator," Cohen's acute hypocrisy detector keeps on ticking, if barely. **A.H.**

**THE FIVE-YEAR ENGAGEMENT** (R, 124 minutes) A running sight gag has Jason Segel dressed in a pink bunny suit, which his character, Tom, wore to the New Year's Eve party where he met Violet (Emily Blunt). She's dressed as Princess Di, and it's no wonder that the two hit it off. One year later, Tom proposes to Violet in one of the cutest marry-me sequences staged in recent movie history. The film hits a speed bump right when Tom and Violet do, after they move to Michigan. Tom can't find a job and winds up making sandwiches; Violet comes under the sway of a flashy psych professor, and the two begin to grow apart. Because it's so willing to drill down into Tom's and Violet's

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English retirees — including Judi Dench, left, and Celia Imrie, right — travel to India and move into a seedy boarding house in "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel."

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misery, "The Five-Year Engagement" involves a higher grim-to-grin ratio than its fluffier brethren. But even at its darkest and weirdest, the film seems intent on being as sweet as it is brutally honest. A.H.

**THE HUNGER GAMES** (PG-13, 142 minutes) This adaptation of the hit young adult novel centers on grievous violence and children, who, in author Suzanne Collins' floridly postapocalyptic future, are subjected to an annual ritual wherein they murder one another as part of a nationwide reality show. That perverse dystopia is brought faithfully, if unspectacularly, to life by director Gary Ross. If

the series' legions of fans miss a detail here or a subplot there, they'll still recognize its bones and sinew, especially in Jennifer Lawrence's eagle-eyed heroine, Katniss Everdeen. Lawrence is never less than grounded and believable as a young woman forced by circumstance to assume wisdom far beyond her years. A.H.

**HYSTERIA** (R, 95 minutes) Set in Victorian England, the loosely fact-based "Hysteria" is billed as the story of the invention of the electric vibrator. And it is that. Physician Mortimer Granville really did invent the appliance, and it really was once used as a therapeutic treatment for a number of maladies that were imagined to be caused by a malfunctioning of the female anatomy. The film also is a comedy about the discovery of the female orgasm. The cries of delight, expressions of ecstasy and rapturous physical convulsions that Granville's patients undergo after he begins an apprenticeship with Robert Dalrymple are referred to throughout the film as "paroxysms." In an age of medical leeches, it was thought impossible for a woman to experience sexual pleasure without penetration. Dalrymple's daughter Charlotte (Maggie Gyllenhaal) knows better. She runs a kind of soup kitchen/homeless shelter and has befriended prostitutes. If the film never rises to greatness, it may be because it's also a fairly formulaic rom-com, in that Mortimer and Charlotte are clearly meant for each other. But in the end, the film understands that what many women want—as much as an endless supply of "par-



ALAN MARKFIELD

From left, the men of "Think Like a Man": Dominic (Michael Ealy), Cedric (Kevin Hart), Bennett (Gary Owen), Michael (Terrence J) and Zeke (Romany Malco).

oxysms"—is a man who really cares. M.O.

**THE LUCKY ONE** (PG-13, 101 minutes) Can a drama be too restrained? "The Lucky One," adapted from a Nicholas Sparks novel, stars Zac Efron in a sudsy romantic melodrama. All great romances hinge on two things: keeping the principals apart and getting them together. When a conclusion is as foregone as the one in "The Lucky One," the first part of the equation becomes nothing but contrivance and ginned-up conflict. Most of "The Lucky One" consists of proving how sensitive Logan (Efron) is and how put-upon Beth (Taylor Schilling) is as she clatters around her grandmother's impeccably distressed cottage and affects Veronica Lake-esque bangs-in-the-eye sultriness. A.H.

**MARVEL'S THE AVENGERS** (PG-13, 143 minutes) There were ripples of anticipation when Marvel Enterprises announced that Joss Whedon would direct "Marvel's The Avengers," the comic-book movie to end all comic-book movies. The fanboys wondered: What's his play? "The Avengers" has been executed with all the reverence the superfans demand. The performances are so well-pitched that it's tempting to overpraise the good but not great movie that surrounds them. Whedon seems to have tamped down his instincts to play up irony and camp. Instead, he focuses on simply making the characters legible and the story easy to follow. Bidding goodbye to at least one beloved character and saying hello to another

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in a tantalizing closing-credits hint, he leaves us wanting more—which, for now at least, is undoubtedly the right play. **A.H. MEN IN BLACK 3** (PG-13, 106 minutes) There are a couple of real pleasures in the third installment of the sci-fi adventure-comedy series about cops policing a shadow world of aliens living among us. The most satisfying is the setup: In a time-travel scenario, Agent J must go back to 1969 to prevent the murder of his partner, Agent K. But the best thing about the setup is that it affords the film an opportunity to make fun of the '60s. Until Agent J "time jumps" into the past, however, the movie feels flat-footed and lazy, reprising old jokes and sight gags from the two earlier films. Adding to the list of misfires is Emma Thompson as Agent O, the head of the M.I.B. agency. Seemingly intended to add spice, the actress is hopelessly wasted. Finally, there's the tone. In earlier incarnations, the "Men in Black" franchise struck a happy balance between sly humor and slimy alien action. This third outing climaxes with a dark and melodramatic twist that, while adding a layer of nuance and back-story, also feels wildly out of sync with its audience's expectations. **M.O. THE PIRATES! BAND OF MISFITS** (PG, 90 minutes) The charmingly goofy animated feature showcases characters known only as the Pirate Captain, the Pirate With Gout, the Albino Pirate, etc. "The Pirates!"

is built around the premise of a reality-TV-style contest between the Pirate Captain and three other blackguards: Black Belamy, Cutlass Liz and Peg Leg Hastings. In his search for ships filled with booty, the Pirate Captain accidentally sacks the HMS Beagle, the research ship of Charles Darwin (voiced by David Tennant), leading to a more landlocked, and delightfully ludicrous, adventure. As with Aardman's "Wallace and Gromit" films, there's a sardonic animal sidekick. Perhaps, by the second "Pirates!" film, there will be a character as beloved as Gromit. **M.O. SAFE** (R, 94 minutes) In 2011, more than 500 people were slain in New York City. "Safe," the latest Jason Statham stab-and-shoot-'em-up, rivals that toll in barely 90 minutes. There's a backstory to this, and it's actually sort of witty. But that can't be discussed, because it would reveal too much about Luke, the killing machine Statham plays here. There's not much else that's unconventional about "Safe." The actor usually plays terse loners, yet they're always the kind of guys who pick up strays. So it's no surprise when Luke rescues 11-year-old Mei, a math prodigy transported by gangsters from China to Chinatown because of her photographic recall of numbers. Aside from providing an alternate meaning for the movie's title, the numbers Mei has memorized don't provide much of a payoff. But then, "Safe" isn't very interested

in mental processes. It's more concerned with impossibly fluid fisticuffs. Morally, "Safe" is inexcusable; narratively, it's absurd. But it's great fun. **MARK JENKINS THINK LIKE A MAN** (PG-13, 120 minutes) An all-star revue of some of the most physically stunning actors in Hollywood, "Think Like a Man" is a pleasure if only on a purely sensory level. The nine main characters in "Think Like a Man" might be archetypes bordering on stereotypes, but all manage to resemble authentic human beings, thanks to the terrific actors who play them: Taraji P. Henson, Meagan Good, Regina Hall and Gabrielle Union. Each of these gorgeous, high-achieving, self-aware women faces a specific dating problem for which Steve Harvey, author of the book the movie is based upon, has just the right advice. Forget hackneyed clichés about Players and Dreamers and the scheming women who seek to domesticate them. Focus on the pleasures of watching a group of gifted actors spar and seduce each other and "Think Like a Man" just might go straight to your head. **A.H. WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING** (PG-13, 110 minutes) Since it was first published in 1984, Heidi Murkoff's "What to Expect When You're Expecting," the go-to pregnancy guide with the colorful, quilt-patterned cover, has landed in the hands of an endless stream of expectant moms and dads. The book's mission is clear: to shed light

on the scary, exhilarating phase known as new parenthood. The intentions of the ensemble film comedy that shares the book's title are less obvious. The movie turns out to be a little of everything yet succeeds only occasionally at anything. The big-name actors arrive onscreen in pairs, marching two-by-two toward the pitfalls of first-time parenthood. For nearly 30 years, Murkoff's book has main-

tained its staying power by giving readers precisely what its title implies. But what to expect from the movie? Among the hodgepodge of near-death moments and slapstick pratfalls, it's anybody's guess. **STEPHANIE MERRY**

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Cameron Diaz, front, stars as Jules, the host of a "The Biggest Loser"-type reality program (called "Lose It and Weep"), in "What to Expect When You're Expecting," an ensemble romantic comedy based on the popular pregnancy guide.

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**1 My Name is Bill**

You can't help others until you help yourself. That's the lesson lived by Bill Wilson, right, the co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous and the subject of "Bill W," a documentary opening tonight. It's an intriguing look at both the man and the early days of the organization he founded to help find his way back to sobriety. **Avalon Theatre, 5612 Connecticut Ave. NW; Fri., \$7.75-\$11; 202-966-3464; Theavalon.org.**

**2 The Electric (Car) Company**

Electric cars seem futuristic even now, but they've been around since the dawn of automobiles — Edith Wilson (Woodrow's wife) even drove one around D.C. The Woodrow Wilson House will host an electric car rally this weekend, with historic and new vehicles parading down Massachusetts Avenue. **Woodrow Wilson House, 2340 S St. NW; Sat., 10 a.m., free; 202-387-4062, Woodrowwilsonhouse.org. (Dupont Circle)**

**3 Got My Mojo Working**

If Dr. John ever lost his mojo, he got it back in spades by teaming with the Black Keys' Dan Auerbach for his latest album, "Locked Down." The pair, who jammed together at Bonnaroo last year, bring back some of Dr. John's old voodoo on the funky, gritty disc, which recalls the Night Tripper's earliest recordings. **Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; Fri., 7:30 p.m., \$35; 703-549-7500, Birchmere.com.**



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**The Dictator (R)** Digital Presentation: 10:10-11:30-12:30-2:10-3:15-4:45-5:50-7:20-8:30-10:10-11:15  
**Dark Shadows (PG-13)** Digital Presentation: 4:50  
**What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG-13)** Digital Presentation: 10:05-12:50-3:45-6:45  
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**The Five-Year Engagement (R)** Digital Presentation: 10:45-1:45-7:45-10:50  
**Men in Black 3: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13)** IMAX/RealD 3D: (I) 11:00-2:00-5:00-8:00-11:00  
**Men in Black 3 in 3D (PG-13)** RealD 3D: (I) 10:20-1:10-4:05-7:00-10:00  
**Marvel's The Avengers 3D (PG-13)** RealD 3D: 11:15-2:50-6:15-9:30  
**Chernobyl Diaries (R)** Digital Presentation: (I) 9:50-12:15-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:20

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**The Dictator (R)** Digital Presentation: 10:40-1:00-3:10-5:20-7:40-9:50  
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**What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG-13)** Digital Presentation: 10:40-1:30-4:20-7:00-9:40  
**Men in Black 3 in 3D (PG-13)** RealD 3D: 2:30-7:50  
**Marvel's The Avengers 3D (PG-13)** RealD 3D: 4:10-10:35  
**Chernobyl Diaries (R)** Digital Presentation: 10:10

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**Men in Black 3 (PG-13)** 12:50-3:05-5:30-8:00

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**Turn Me On, Dammit (Fa meq pa, for faen) (NR)** 1:05-3:20-5:30-7:40-9:50  
**Polisse (Poliss) (NR)** 4:00-9:30  
**Moonrise Kingdom (PG-13)** 1:00-2:00-3:30-4:30-6:00-7:00-7:45-8:30-9:30-10:15-11:00  
**The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13)** 1:10-2:10-4:10-5:10-7:10-10:00  
**Headhunters (Hodejegerne) (R)** 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45  
**Bernie (PG-13)** 2:25-5:00-7:30-9:55  
**I Wish (Kiseki) (PG)** 1:15-6:45  
**Marley (PG-13)** 11:30  
**Cine (PG)** 12:00AM  
**Jesus Christ Superstar (NR)** 12:00AM

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**Once Upon a Time in Anatolia (Bir Zamanlar Anadolu'da) (NR)** English Subtitles/WASH. POST CRITIC'S PICK: 9:00  
**Where Do We Go Now? (Et maintenant, on va où?) (PG-13)** BEST PICTURE WINNER-TORONTO FILM FEST/English Subtitles: 3:20-9:40  
**Monsieur Lazhar (PG-13)** 4 STARS! WASH. POST/English Subtitles: 5:40-7:40  
**Ultrasonic (R)** BEST IN FEST WINNER-DC INDIE FILM FEST: 4:00-6:00-8:00-10:00  
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**The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13)** 1:15-3:05-4:15-6:00-7:15-9:55

**Bernie (PG-13)** 1:45-4:40-7:10-9:35  
**Monsieur Lazhar (PG-13)** 4:35-9:40  
**First Position (NR)** 1:55-7:05

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**For Greater Glory (R)** 1:15-4:25-7:40-10:45

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**What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG-13)** Digital Presentation: 1:10-3:40-6:20-9:00  
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**Battlefield America (PG-13)** Digital Presentation: 11:15-1:55-4:40-7:25-10:05  
**Chernobyl Diaries (R)** Digital Presentation: 11:45-2:05-4:20-6:40-9:00-10:00-11:30-12:20  
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## TV weekend lookout

# The Strong, Silent Type

Robert Taylor does his best Gary Cooper in A&E's 'Longmire'

### Mystery

**SUN 10:00** On "The Sopranos," Tony mourned the passing of the Gary Cooper type, the strong, silent character who got things done without calling attention to himself. Fans of Cooper's brand of screen hero will enjoy A&E's "Longmire," based on the mystery novels by Craig Johnson.

A contemporary police drama set in the Big Sky country where Wyoming meets Montana, "Longmire" stars Robert Taylor as Sheriff Walt Longmire, a wounded man who frequently admits that he's lost a step or two, but is determined to turn his life around.

Still grieving for his wife a year



Australian Robert Taylor plays a sheriff who's showing his age in "Longmire."

after her death, Walt is challenged by a younger deputy, Branch (Bailey Chase), who sets his sights on Walt's job. Katee Sackhoff stars as Vic, a talkative new deputy eager to remind Walt that Wyoming is sure different from Philadelphia. Her chatterbox personality is a perfect foil for Walt's taciturnity. And wouldn't you know that while she's rattling on, he's deep in thought with his eyes peeled, looking for the next clue.

"Longmire" is thoughtful because it allows you to watch Walt's mind at work — even as he's jumping to the wrong conclusion.

Viewers will also want to stick around for the stunning mountain scenery. Then they'll want to see how Walt makes peace with an uprising in his own department, with a hostile reservation and, finally, with himself.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

### Finales



### Armed for Battle

In the season finale of "Game of Thrones" (Sun., 9 p.m., HBO), Theon (Alfie Allen, above) gets his men ready for action and receives some last-minute advice from Luwin (Donald Sumpter). Jaime (Nikolaj Coster-Waldau) finds himself silenced by Brienne (Gwendolyn Christie). Jaqen (Tom Wlaschiha) has a gift for Arya (Maisie Williams). And Dany goes to a strange place. (TM)

### Best Bets

**FRI 9:00**



**Whale Wars** (APL) If Capt. Paul Watson, left, and the Sea Shepherds thought they'd finally won the battle with Japanese whalers in the Southern Ocean, they'd better think again. The whalers are back, and this time they're bringing military muscle, setting the Shepherds up for the battle of a lifetime.

**SUN 8:00**



**Adele Live in London** (NBC) The eight-time Grammy winner talks with Matt Lauer about the year she's had since the release of her album "21" in this new hourlong special, which also includes performances of "Someone Like You" and "Rolling in the Deep."

**SUN 9:00**

**2012 Miss USA Competition** (NBC) Fifty-one young women have converged on the Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, hoping to succeed California's Alyssa Campanella as Miss USA and represent the United States in the Miss Universe Pageant.

**SUN 9:00**

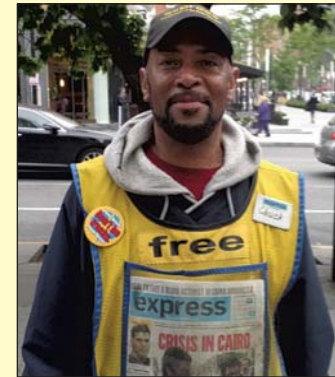
**Drop Dead Diva** (LIFE) Kim Kardashian, right, plays a relationship guru charged with mending Stacy and Fred's romance in a multiple-episode arc that launches the dramedy's fourth season. Jane is called back early from vacation to take on a murder case. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)



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“Eleanor Holmes Norton would be a dope mayor for D.C. But the delegate position she holds gets more done.”

—@DJHEATDC reacts after hearing Norton speak at Chuck Brown’s public funeral Thursday, held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.

▲  
“This had better be done with muppets/puppets and not CGI!!! Absolutely no reason to animate this.”

—COMMENTER MOTOKO AT SCREEN-RANT.COM responds to news that the Jim Henson Company hired James Ward Bykrite and Alex Manugian, who co-wrote “Rango,” as script writers for a movie version of “Fraggle Rock.”

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“JC Penney’s about to get hammered with anti-gay protesters because they’ve chosen to put gay parents in their new May catalog. ... I’m sure nothing will go wrong once this ad campaign rolls out.”

—THEINTERROBANG.COM expects the department store to catch a lot of flak for a new ad that features two real-life dads with their kids.

▲  
“The first billion is a helluva lot harder RT @Drake: The first million is the hardest.”

—@BOONEPICKENS schooled the 25-year-old rapper on Twitter about the price of a dollar.

▲  
“[James] Franklin’s strategy would have been plenty effective before Betty Friedan rolled around in the early ’60s. Marriage used to be all about wooing young targets to join an unequal partnership in which they’d wind up oppressed and exploited. Now that’s just college football.”

—JACK DICKEY AT DEADSPIN.COM can’t believe that Franklin, the Vanderbilt football coach, admitted on a radio show that he doesn’t hire assistants until he’s seen what their wives look like. Friedan founded the National Organization for Women in 1966.

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# puzzles lookout

## Horoscope

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Two key issues will arise today — one involves your deepest feelings, and one involves money. Focus on where they intersect.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You'll have a good reason to indulge yourself in ways you haven't been recently. Focus on those aspects of your daily life that give you strength.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your support of another will not go unnoticed today, and there may be talk of elevating you to a more important position as a result.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You are holding true to your beliefs, but today someone may be trying to prove that your side is losing. This is not the case.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** You have lost something important, but it can be recovered quickly — provided you do not keep the situation secret.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** One key point of interest is worth more discussion than others are willing to dedicate to it today — but you know what is necessary.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You may have to abandon a plan you've been working on for some time. The alternative, though, is exciting to consider.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Your comments today are not likely to go unnoticed, and those who both agree and disagree will share their feelings more freely than usual.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You can afford to be a bit more spontaneous. Today, a spur-of-the-moment decision gives you the edge in a certain situation.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You may be surprised at the reactions you get from those who claim to be on your side. Once again, you'll be on your own for a while.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Health matters compete for your attention with other, less basic elements of your life. Don't overlook anything at this time!

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You are likely to have more authority over others than usual today, and you will know how to use it to your advantage while helping others, too.

## Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 150-160, BEST SCORE 225

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### Yesterday's Solution

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### FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. Seven-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

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### Yesterday's Solution

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## Comics

### POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN



### PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



## Forecast



**Today:** Thunderstorms, severe this afternoon. Thunderstorms, severe tonight.



**Tomorrow:** Partly sunny tomorrow. A moonlit sky tomorrow night.

### Looking Ahead



**SUN** 78 | **MON** 62 | **TUE** 78 | 64 | 75 | 59

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 5:45 a.m.  
Sunset today: 8:28 p.m.  
Moonrise today: 5:28 p.m.  
Moonset today: 3:17 a.m.

### Almanac

Normal high: 80  
Record high: 99  
Normal low: 61  
Record low: 44

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## BRAIN TWISTERS

1 It's a lifesaver at the circus  
4 Washington Monument, e.g.  
11 Tax preparer, briefly  
14 Tango minimum  
15 Brno is its largest city  
16 "\_\_\_ do you do?"  
17 Some hard rock aficionados  
19 Where a doc pays dues  
20 Hospital worker  
21 Cry of horror  
23 Bushy boundary  
25 Upscale hotel amenity  
28 Theater division  
29 Buffoon  
30 Shades that fade in fall  
32 "\_\_\_ Flux" (Charlize Theron movie)  
33 Six-Day War nation  
37 Pertaining to the kidneys  
39 "She sells

seashells," for example  
43 Book for an imam  
44 Telethon bank  
46 Genesis brother  
49 "Will they \_\_\_ learn?"  
51 Casino cube  
52 Jumbled together  
54 "Din" or "ranch" ending  
55 Lessen the courage of  
57 George C. Scott's Oscar-winning role  
59 Find \_\_\_ than perfect solution  
61 "\_\_\_ sparingly"  
62 Some hard candies  
67 Cariou with a Tony  
68 One way to be run out of town  
69 Knock, as on wood  
70 World record suffix  
71 Many Beethoven pieces  
72 Pig abode

- 1 Degree of magnitude?
- 2 Bighorn female
- 3 How a pendulum swings
- 4 Old card game for three
- 5 Constrictor snakes
- 6 Frank's comic-strip partner
- 7 Trail the pack
- 8 "Now \_\_\_ seen everything!"
- 9 Titles for knights
- 10 Buckwheat cereal
- 11 Lounging chair
- 12 Citrus fruit similar to a grapefruit
- 13 Rouse
- 18 Used a spade
- 22 Commercial center in Venice
- 23 \_\_\_ polloi
- 24 Direction of the earth's rotation
- 26 Half of a dancing duo
- 27 Fresh way to start

31 Tiny scissor cut	50 Threaten, as
34 Short sock	a lion
35 Teamwork	53 Judo gyms
deterrent	55 Gives out cards
36 Tackle box item	56 "Thought you'd
38 Proof of a fire	never ____"
40 Roof projection	58 Prefix meaning
41 Consumers of a	"one billionth"
product	60 "Star Wars"
42 Equestrian's	princess
strap	63 Obi-____ Kenobi
45 Word with	64 Lingerie item
"drum" or "gift"	65 Mouse's cousin
46 Medicinal vial	66 Undercover
47 Skewed views	agent
48 Full range	

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Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

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**1812** President James Madison, in a message to Congress, recounts what he calls Britain's "series of acts hostile to the United States as an independent and neutral nation." Congress would later declare war.

**1912** Paramount Pictures begins as Adolph Zukor incorporated the Famous Players Film Co., which later merged with the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Co.

**1967** The Beatles album "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" is released.

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## LIFE-CHANGERS

### Community Service Did Wonders for Lindsay Lohan!

Dennis Rodman might soon find himself working with at-risk teens or cleaning up streets. The flamboyant former NBA player known for his rebounding skills was sentenced Tuesday to 104 hours of community service after being found guilty last year of four counts of contempt for failing to pay child support. The ruling also placed Rodman, 51, on three years of informal probation. (AP)

## IF ONLY

### Christian Bale to Guest On 'Toddlers and Tiaras'

A man who says he worked as Christian Bale's unpaid publicist for years says the star would make children cry. Harrison Cheung writes in "Christian Bale: The Inside Story of the Darkest Batman" that Bale, when approached by young female fans, would "lecture little girls about being rude and intrusive until tears streamed down their faces." (EXPRESS)



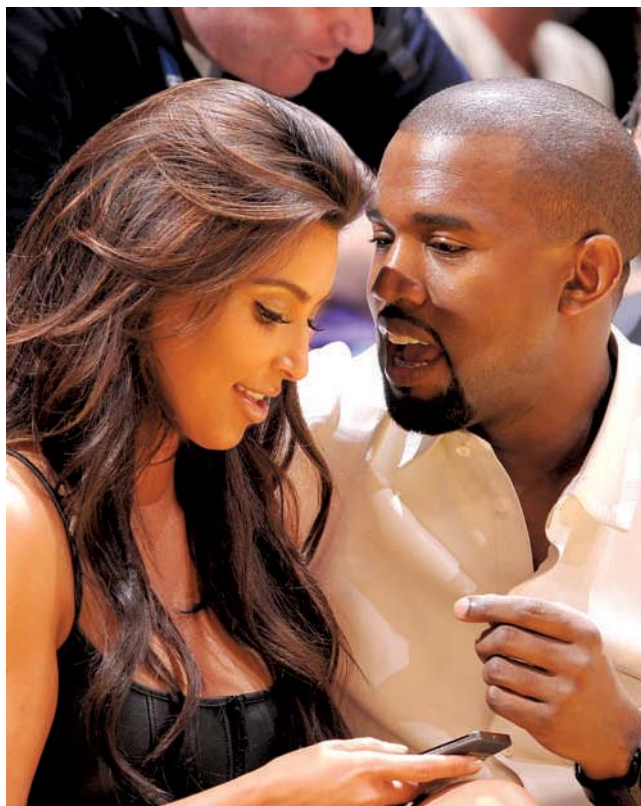
Christian Bale: Perfect for bat mitzvahs, Sweet 16s and quinceañeras.

## Victims



### What Went Wrong And Why: Y'all Gave Bieber a Visa

The mayor of Oslo, Norway, has launched an investigation into a Justin Bieber concert at which 49 teenage girls were injured Wednesday, TMZ.com reported. Fourteen were taken to emergency rooms via ambulances. "We have to find out what went wrong and why it happened," said the mayor. (EXPRESS)



New software allows Kim to control Kanye using a simple iPhone interface.

## COMMITMENT

### Elopement Imminent

Kim Kardashian and Kanye West are selling their homes, according to TMZ.com. They've both given "pocket listings" — listings that are not advertised or entered into real-estate databases — to their real-estate agents. Unnamed sources close to the couple say they plan to move into a rented home together. Different unnamed sources told E! News that the dual listings are unrelated, and that Kardashian wants to move so she can live in a gated community and have more privacy. (EXPRESS)



## RANDOM

### And Golden Globe Goes for Least Sexy Cause Goes to ...

After the "Game of Thrones" season finale this Sunday, Peter Dinklage will be promoting a campaign to change the way society treats farm animals as national spokesman for Farm Sanctuary's annual Walk for Farm Animals (Walkforfarmanimals.org). He said he joined the cause because he felt "animals used for food are treated like unfeeling machinery." (AP)

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